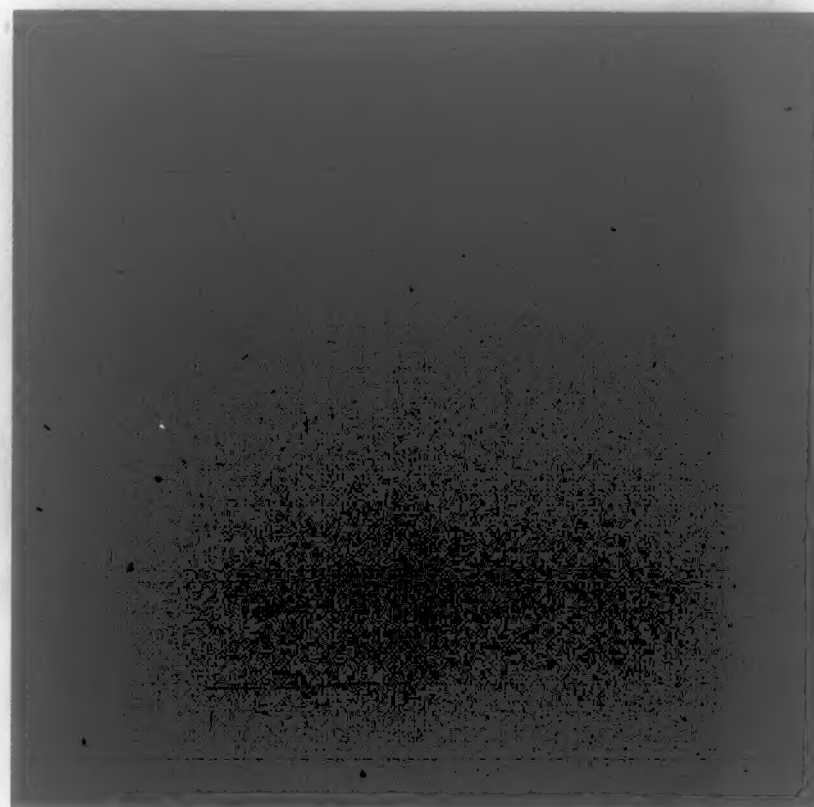
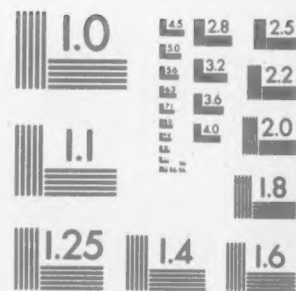
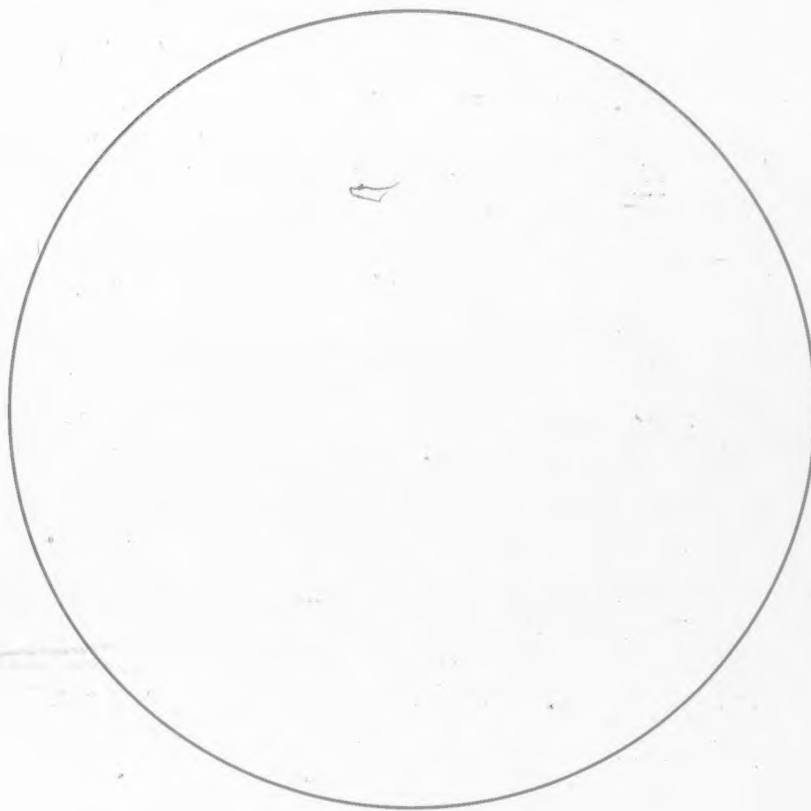
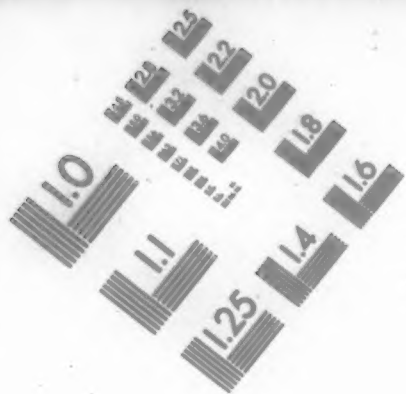


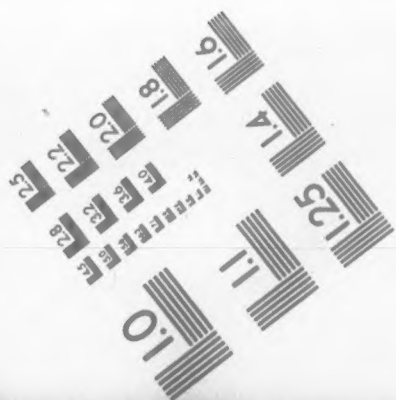


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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Rosa Wa ta she,

Care of Wa ta she,

Kelleyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, James Watanhe, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 318.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



*Parents roll #2 6884-5*  
NEW BORN **363**

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906

*James Watashe*  
as a citizen of

*bank* Nation

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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NEW BORN CREEK

*Born Dec. 15, 1905*

NEW BORN CREEK No. 363

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of James Watache (insert name of child) born on the 15 day of December, 1905.  
Name of Father: Watache (No. 4824) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosa Watache (No. 1255) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Indian Tribal enrollment of mother: Indian  
Residence: Kellyville, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } Chief present

I, Rosa Watache, on oath state that I am about 35 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Watache, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 15 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named James Watache, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa Watache  
Mother

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

W. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of January, 1906.

W. C. Shaggs  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. }

I, Allen John, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Rosa Watache, wife of Watache, on the 15 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Watache.

Allen John  
Midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

W. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of January, 1906.

W. C. Shaggs  
Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Paden, I. T., May 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Stella Stoddard as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

LOUSANNA STODDARD, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lousanna Stoddard.  
Q How old are you? A About 29.  
Q What is your post office address? A Morse.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Okfusky.  
Q Have you a child you desire to make application for? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Stella Stoddard.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was she born? A November 26, 1905.  
Q Who is the child's father? A William Stoddard.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town does he belong? A Arbekoche.  
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who attended on you at the birth of Stella? A I had no mid-wife or physician in attendance.

Witness is advised that the joint affidavit of two disinterested witnesses is desired in this case and is handed a blank form of birth affidavit to be executed and returned to this office.

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I, D. C. Shaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

D. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1906.

My Comm.  
Notary Public.



*Parents roll # 2858-9*  
NEW BORN *364*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Stella Stoddard*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED  
MAY 28 1906

NEW BORN

CREEK

*Born Nov. 26, 1905*

NEW BORN *No. 364*

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Stella Stoddard, born on the 24 day of November, 1905.  
 Name of Father: William Stoddard (Roll No. 2258), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Louanna Stoddard (Roll No. 2259), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Aahkoche. Tribal enrollment of mother: Okjucke.  
 Postoffice: Morse Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } Chief present

I, Louanna Stoddard, on oath state that I am about 29 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Stoddard, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 26 day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Stella Stoddard, and was living March 4, 1906. That there was no midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child. Louanna Stoddard.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ....., on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
 (Male or Female)

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESSES

-10:-

United States of America,  
County of San Diego, ss:  
I, Thomas J. Harrison, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Rebecca Stoddard the wife of William Stoddard; that there was born to her a female child on or about the 24th day of November 1905; that said child has been named Etella Stoddard and was living on March 4, 1906.

We further state that we have no interest in this case.

Louise H. Wright

Minnie M. Mico

Witnesses to mark:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1906.

Bryan H. H. H. H.  
Notary Public.



KBC 364

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Louanna Stoddard,

Care of William Stoddard,

Morse, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Stella Stoddard, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 317.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Sapulpa, I. T., June 12, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wiley Eub  
Fulson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SALLIE FULSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through John Bigpond, who is duly sworn to interpret from  
the Euche to the Creek Language, and Alex Posey official Creek  
Interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Fulson.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-seven.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-seven.  
Q What is your post office address? A Kellyville.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Euche.  
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Sallie Brown. I was former-  
ly the wife of Jake Brown.

Witness is identified as Sallie Brown opposite Creek Indian  
Roll No. 1964.

- Q Have you a child you desire to make application for? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Wiley Fulson.  
Q When was he born? A December 24, 1905.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Willie Fulson.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town does he belong? A Euche.

Willie Fulson is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7287.

- Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir, we were married accord-  
ing to law and have the license at home.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the  
original or a certified copy of her marriage license.

- Q Who attended on you at the birth of this child? A No one.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a  
full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

*D. C. Skaggs*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1906.

*[Signature]*  
Notary public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

SS

No. 1841

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. William Nelson of  
Ballouville in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and  
Miss Mary Ellen of Ballouville in the Indian  
Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you official-  
ly sign and return this license to the parties therein named.  
Witness my hand and official seal at Sapulpa, Indian  
Territory, 24th day of February, A.D. 1906.

By O.M. Ireland Deputy

R.B. Harrison  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

SS

I, Noah G. Gregory, a Minister of the Gospel,  
do hereby certify that on the 2 day of March, A.D. 1906,  
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing  
license, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony  
between the parties therein named.  
Witness my hand this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1906.  
My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of  
the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District,  
Book C, Page 137.

Noah G. Gregory  
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

SS

I, Robert F. Harrison, Clerk of the United States Court in  
the Western District, do hereby certify that the instrument  
hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of  
March, 1906, at Mo. and duly recorded in Book  
1, Marriage Record, Page 508.  
Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Sapulpa, in said  
Territory, this 10 day of March, A.D. 1906.

By John Harlan Deputy, R.F. Harrison Clerk.

Loua Herrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and fore-  
going is a true and correct copy of the original Marriage License.

*Loua Herrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1906.

*H. H. Hains*

Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESSES

United States of America,  
Western District of  
Indian Territory.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Sally Tulsom who is the wife of Willie Tulsom; that there was born to her a male child on or about the 24 day of December 1905; that said child has been named Wiley Tulsom and was living on March 4, 1906.

We further state that we have no interest in this case.

Witnesses to mark:

Wm May  
D C Skaggs  
Wm May  
D C Skaggs

Sam - Sam - mark  
John Bigford his  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906.

*Miley Julian*

as a citizen of

*Cash*

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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JUN 12 1906

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NEW BORN

CREEK

*Born Dec. 24, 1905,*

NEW BORN CREEK No. 365,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Wiley Tulsom, born on the 24 day of December, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Willie Tulsom (Roll No 2287), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Tulsom (formerly Brown), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Enche Tribal enrollment of mother: Enche  
Postoffice: Kelleyville Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } Chief Present

I, Sallie Tulsom (formerly Brown), on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Tulsom, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 24 day of December, 1904; that said child has been named Wiley Tulsom, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sallie Tulsom  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

DC Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1906.

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named..... [Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
Indian Territory } ss.  
Western District }

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court of the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of March, 1906, at        M., and duly recorded in Book 2, Marriage Record, Page 508.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 10 day of March, A. D. 1906.

R. P. Harrison

Clerk.

By

John Harlan

Deputy.

W. J. Johnson  
W. J. Johnson

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

W. J. Johnson  
W. J. Johnson  
W. J. Johnson

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Territory  
Western District

ss.

No. 841

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. William Fulson of Kellyville, in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, and Mrs. Sally Brown of Kellyville, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sapulpa, Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1906

R. P. Harrison

Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Am. J. Dean Deputy.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Territory  
Western District

ss.

I, Noah G. Gregory, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1906, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1906

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book 137, Page 137

Noah G. Gregory  
A Minister of the Gospel

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

WDC 355.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Mary Here,

Care of Governor Here,

Bufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There are on file in this office affidavits in which the name of your minor child, who was born September 28, 1905, is variously given as Samuel and Sammie Here.

To correct this discrepancy there is herewith inclosed a blank form of birth affidavit which you and Adeline Kinard, the midwife, should have properly executed (taking care that the name of said child is written correctly therein) and return to this office in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Inc. B.A.  
Env.



WBO 845

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Sallie Fulson,

Care of Willie Fulson,

Kelleyville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Wiley Fulson, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 222.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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WBG 866

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Janie Smith,

Care of Noah O. Smith,

Redfork, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Violet Elisabeth Smith, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 819.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Serial # 2,2560  
NEW BORN 366

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Violet Elizabeth Smith*

is a citizen of

*Great*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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JUN 14 1906

NEW BORN

CREEK

*Born Jan'y 25, 1906.*

NEW BORN No. 366.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Violet Elizabeth Smith, born on the 25 day of January, 1906.  
 Name of Father: Enoch O. Smith, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Janie Smith (No. 2542), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Red Fork Indian Territory.  
 Tribal enrollment of mother: Red Fork Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Mustang District. } Child present  
 I, Janie Smith, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Enoch O. Smith, who is a citizen, U. S.  
 of the United States Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 25 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Violet Elizabeth Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Janie Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1906.

Ala. May  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Mustang District. }  
 I, Eliza Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Janie Smith, wife of Enoch O. Smith,  
 on the 25 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Violet Elizabeth  
Smith.  
Eliza Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1906.

Ala. May  
 Notary Public.



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COMMISSIONER

O. T. H. S.

In the matter of the application for B.C. Tarvin, Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

APPEARANCE: Jay P. Farnsworth, representing M.L. Mott, Attorney for the Creek Nation.

MARION E. TARVIN, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Marion E. Tarvin.
- Q How old are you? A 70.
- Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.
- Q Where 'bouts in Muskogee? A 608 N. B. Street.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you a son named Pleasant F. Tarvin? A Yes sir.
- Q Where is he now? A He lives near Okemah on his allotment.
- Q Doctor, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of B.C. Tarvin, didnt we write to you at this town telling you we required proof of marriage in the case? A You wrote to my son but I saw the letter afterwards.
- Q We wrote also to Dr. M. F. Tarvin, c/o General Delivery, Muskogee, didnt you get it? A No sir I didnt get it.
- Q Well, you saw his letter? A Yes sir.
- Q Why have you not furnished that proof when we notified you it was necessary? Well, I was depending on him and he said he would send to Texas and get it.
- Q Well, didnt we notify you that the time was short? A Yes sir, I was notified this morning by Mr. Herrick.
- Q Where were they married? A Laredo, Texas. In February in '85.
- Q Who married them? A A man by the name of Rev. Sullivan.
- Q Do you know whether they had marriage license? A I understood they did.
- Q How many children have they had? A Twelve in all.
- Q Is Marion one of them? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Randon? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Fannie? A Yes sir.
- Q Behoy? A Yes sir.
- Q That makes four on the card with him? A Yes sir.
- Q They had one enrolled in 1905? A Yes sir.
- Q The last Act before this, Marie Louisa? A Yes sir.
- Q They are all by the same woman? A Yes sir.
- Q They have lived together all of this time as man and wife? A Yes sir, he said he would fix it up himself he thought, but I told him he had better send for the proof. He said he would get his wife to write.
- Q Do you know that your son and this woman have lived together ever since they were married? A Yes sir.

Q What was her name before married? A Vivero.

EXAMINATION BY JAY P PARNESWORTH:

Q Have they lived continuously since their marriage in February '07? A Yes sir.

Q How many children have they? A Twelve and lost three.

Q In no making an effort to get a divorce or marriage license?

A Yes sir, as I understand it, there was a mistake about their name, in his name in spelling it, they don't speak English very well.

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q Is Theresa Tarvin their child? A Yes sir. Rita is another one, then they had one born after the time that didn't get on, that makes nine.

Witness excused.

I, Elizabeth Knight, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Elizabeth Knight*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 18th day of February 1907.

*Oliver C. Lusk*

Notary Public

NBC 367.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Patience Tarvin,

c/o P.F. Tarvin,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, B.O. Tarvin, Jr., you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to P.F. Tarvin, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

P.F. Tarvin,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 24, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, P.F. Tarvin, Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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W.D.C. 267.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907.

Pattie Mae Tarvin,

P. F. Tarvin,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, P. F. Tarvin, Jr., you are advised that this office requires proof of the marriage of yourself to P. F. Tarvin. Said proof may consist of either the original or certified copy of your marriage license or certificate.

Your attention is called to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

Provided, that the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

N.B.C. 342

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

Mr. Pleasant F. Tarvin,  
General Delivery,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your grand child, P. F. Tarvin, Jr., you are advised that this office requires proof of the marriage of your son, P. F. Tarvin, to Patience Tarvin, the mother of said child. Said proof may consist of either the original or certified copy of their marriage license or certificate.

Your attention is called to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"Provided, that the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the first day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and that the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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attention to all children  
previously enrolled.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of B. C. Tarvin, Jr. as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on June 27, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of B. C. Tarvin, Jr. as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). Further proceedings were had February 18, 1907.

The evidence and the records in the possession of this office show that the applicant, B. C. Tarvin, Jr. is the minor child of P. F. Tarvin, a duly enrolled citizen of the Creek Nation, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, November 14, 1902, opposite number 9098, and his non citizen wife, Patience Tarvin, who also have a child whose enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 13, 1902; five children whose enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, November 14, 1902, and one child whose enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, September 27, 1905.

It further appears from the evidence that said B. C. Tarvin, Jr. was born on the 17th. day of March, 1905, and that he was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant B. C. Tarvin, Jr. is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
P. F. Tarvin, Jr. as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on June 27, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of P. F. Tarvin, Jr. as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said P. F. Tarvin, Jr. was born May 16, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the enrollment of P. F. Tarvin, Jr. as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*B. C. Tarvin Jr.*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

NEW GORN CREEK

*Born Mch, 17, 1905,*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILED IN

*June 27-06*

COMMISSIONER

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of B. C. Jarvin Jr. born on the 17 day of March 1905  
Name of Father: P. J. Jarvin a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Patience Jarvin a citizen of the Non Citizen Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Indian Roll # 992 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Oklahoma Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Patience Jarvin, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen by Non Citizen of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of P. J. Jarvin, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 17 day of March 1905; that said child has been named  
B. C. Jarvin Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.  
Patience Jarvin

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Rita Jarvin  
C. Van Cate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1906.

Philip Hanna  
CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

MONTEREY, MEXICO.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Dr. Norberta Salomon, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Patience Jarvin, wife of P. J. Jarvin,  
on the 17 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named B. C. Jarvin Jr.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Rita Jarvin  
C. Van Cate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1906.

Philip Hanna  
CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.



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Born May 16, 1906,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

June 27, 1906

Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of P. J. Jarvin Jr. born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: P. J. Jarvin a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Patience Jarvin a citizen of the Non-Citizen Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Indian, No. 998 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Okeema, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Patience Jarvin, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by Non-Citizen of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of P. J. Jarvin, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906; that said child has been named  
P. J. Jarvin Jr. and was living March 4, 1906.  
Patience Jarvin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Rita Jarvin  
M. C. Van Cott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1906.

Philip Osanna  
CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

MONTEREY, MEXICO; AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Norberta Salomon, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Patience Jarvin, wife of P. J. Jarvin,  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named P. J. Jarvin.  
Norberta Salomon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Rita Jarvin  
M. C. Van Cott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1906.

Philip Osanna  
CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

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McKague, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

P. F. Tarvin,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, B. G. Tarvin, Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek Freedmen, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 457.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, McKague, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Padon, I. T., May 26, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie Graham as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

MILLIE GRAHAM, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Millie Graham.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know. (witness appears to be about 25 years of age)  
Q What is your post office address? A Beadagn.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Euche.  
Q Have you a child for whom you desire to make application? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Nellie Graham.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q How old is she? A I don't know how old she is. I never counted it.  
Q When was she born? A I don't know when it was born.  
Q Was it born last month or this month? A This month.  
Q Born this month? A No, last month.  
Q Do you know what month last month was? A Yes, sir.  
Q Was it born in April? A No, sir.  
Q Do you know in what month the child was born? A Born in May.  
Q This month is May. Do you know the months of the year? A I don't pay no attention.  
Q How many weeks old is that child? A I don't know. I can't recollect.  
Q Is the child a month old or two months old? A I don't know.  
Q Can you talk Creek? A Not much.

Through Alex Peary official interpreter:

- Q In what month was this child born? A I don't know in what month.  
Q I don't know the months.  
Q How many months old is the child? A I don't know.

It is evident the witness knows nothing whatever of dates and cannot give satisfactory testimony.

- Q Who is the child's father? A Lewis Graham.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A He is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you your marriage license? A We have it with us.  
Q Who are your parents? A Jim Chief is my father and Gelia Chief is my mother.  
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Millie Anderson.

Witness is identified as Millie Anderson opposite Creek Indian roll No. 5721.

LEWIS GRAHAM, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lewis Graham.  
Q How old are you? A About twenty-eight.  
Q What is your post office address? A Beadagn.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I am a Choctaw Freed-

- Q Have you a child named Nellie Graham? A Yes, sir.
- Q How old is the child? A She was born on the 3rd of March, at four o'clock Sunday morning.
- Q The child, then, was born on the fourth of March? A It was just between.
- Q Was it born Sunday morning? A It was born sometime about then.
- Q Was it born after 12 o'clock? A I couldn't tell you that. I didn't have no clock. But it was late Saturday night.
- Q You just stated it was four o'clock Sunday morning? A I just stated it was about that. I didn't have no clock to go by. I know it was about mid-night.
- Q Was it between mid-night and day light? A Yes, sir, it was between mid-night and day. It was a good while before day-light.
- Q Are you positive it was after mid-night? A Well, just as I told you before, I couldn't say. I knew it was on Saturday night the 3rd. I didn't say it was mid-night and didn't say it wasn't because I didn't have a clock.
- Q Were the chickens crowing when that child was born? A No, sir.
- Q According to your best recollection and belief what time was that child born? A Well, my best recollection is it would have been about 12 o'clock, as near as I could get to it without having a clock to go by.
- Q You don't know whether it was before or after 12 o'clock? A That is what I said. I didn't have no clock to go by.
- Q Who was present when that child was born? A Louenna Chief and Culbertson Sharp.
- Q Who is the mother of this child? A Millie Graham.
- Q Under what name is she enrolled? A Millie Anderson.
- Q Is she your lawful wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes, sir.

LOUENNA CHIEF, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Louenna Chief.
- Q How old are you? A Near fifty years old.
- Q What is your post office address? A Bearden.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I am a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q Do you know Lewis and Millie Graham? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know a child of theirs named Nellie? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you the mid-wife in attendance at the birth of that child? A Yes, sir.
- Q When was that child born? A The child was born on Sunday morning.
- Q Was the sun up? A Yes, sir, the sun was up. The mother became ill on Saturday and the child was born Sunday morning.
- Q Are you positive of that? A Yes, sir, I was present and saw the child come.
- Q In what month was that? A In March.
- Q What day? A I don't know.
- Q What relation is Millie Graham to you? A No relation. She is the daughter of my husband, Jim Chief, by a former wife.

MILLIE GRAHAM recalled:

By the Commissioner:

- Q What time of the night was that child born? A It was born on Sunday morning.
- Q Are you positive of that? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was it day light? A Yes, sir.
- Q If it should be found that your child, Nellie Graham, is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Choctaw Nation in which nation do you desire to have her enrolled? A In the Creek Nation.

LEWIS GRAHAM: recalled:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q The mother of this child and the mid-wife state that it was born after day-light Sunday morning. What have you to say to that? A I guess they know. It was cloudy and drizzling rain.

Q That was on the 4th of March then? A Yes, sir, I guess.

Q You cannot be mistaken about the date? A No, sir, I put that down on an almanac.

Witness presents a marriage license and certificate of marriage between Lewis Graham and Nellie Chief.

Statement by Witness:

That was a mistake. Nellie, as given in the marriage license, is intended for Millie.

Q If it should be found that your child, Nellie Graham, is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Choctaw Nation in which nation do you elect to have her enrolled? A In the Creek Nation.

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I, D. C. Shaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

D. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1906.

R. B. [Signature]  
Notary Public,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Paton, I. T., May 31, 1906.

EXHIBIT IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE  
enrollment of Nellie Graham as a citizen by blood of the Creek  
Nation.

MILLIE A. SMITH, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Millie A. Smith.  
Q How old are you? A Forty-six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Bearden.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q What town do you belong? A Canadian Colored.  
Q Are you acquainted with Lewis Graham and his wife, Millie? A  
Just slightly in all.  
Q Do they live in your neighborhood? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know a new born child of theirs named Nellie Graham? A  
Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know when that child was born? A It was born the 17th  
of March, last.  
Q How do you know that? A Why, because the doctor that attended  
on her attended on my daughter--my daughter was confined on the 17th  
of March--and he was talking about being up there.  
Q Did you see the Graham child after that? A No, sir, I never  
have seen it.  
Q You are positive about the date? A Yes, sir, I know good and  
well that was the time. They just live about two miles from us. A  
Week after my daughter was up Millie Graham was still down and we  
was all talking about her being so weakly.  
Q Do you know whether or not they have made application for the  
enrollment of this child? A Yes, sir. That is what Mrs. Mitchell  
told me. That is how come me to ask you if my daughter's child  
could be enrolled, because I heard they had enrolled theirs. And I  
thought there would be no harm in asking.

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I, D. C. Stagg, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a  
full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
case on said date.

*D. C. Stagg*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1906.

*Wm. H. Hays*  
Notary Public.



MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

SS

No. 1692.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Louis Graham of Wetumka in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years and Miss Molly Chief of Wetumka, in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muscogee, Indian Territory, this 8 day of November A.D. 1901  
SEAL

Chas A Davidson

Clerk of the U.S. Court

By M.F. Morville Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

SS

I, Wm Burns, a Minister of the Gospel, Do Hereby Certify that on the 10 day of Nov A.D. 1901 I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license solemnize the rite and publish the banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 10 day of Nov A D 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District Book B, page 105.

Wm Burns  
A Minister of the Gospel

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District

SS

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 11 day of Jany 1902 and duly recorded in Book M Marriage Record page 118

witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 8 day of March A D 1902

Chas A Davidson Clerk

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original.

*Anna Garrigues*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January 1907

*Edward Herrick*  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Alex Perry,

Paden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You will observe from the enclosed record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie Graham, as certified by blood of the Creek Nation, that the evidence is conflicting as to the date of birth of said applicant, and it is desired that you secure additional testimony, and if possible, the affidavit of the physician who attended the mother of the applicant at the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

Chief Clerk of Choctaw Enrolling  
Division;

Is Lewis Graham enrolled  
as a Choctaw freedman?  
Has there been an  
application filed for the  
enrollment of Nellie  
Graham his minor  
daughter?  
S. H. H.

Not an application for  
Nellie Graham as  
Choctaw Freedman  
A. B.

Do not believe this child was  
born on March 4. The weight  
of evidence is against such an  
assumption.

7. B.  
J. C. C.



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E.A.H.  
A.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Nellie Graham as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on May 28, 1906, Nellie Graham appeared at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of Nellie Graham as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings were had on May 31, 1906 and supplemental affidavits were filed February 1, 1907.

It appears from the evidence and the records in possession of this office that said applicant is the minor child of Lewis Graham, a Choctaw Freedman, and Nellie Graham, who is identified as Nellie Anderson on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 26, 1902, opposite number 2721.

It further appears that the parents of said child elect to have her enrolled in the Creek Nation and that no application has been made for her enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

The testimony is conflicting, vague and indefinite but the weight of the evidence shows that said child was not living on March 6, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Nellie Graham is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

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COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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McKee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Willie Graham,

c/o Lewis Graham,

McKee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie Graham, as a citizen by blood of the Creek nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN-222.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

H. L. Mett,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie Graham, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN-222.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie Graham, as a Creek Freedman, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



## EXPLANATION



March 4, 1907.

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Committed over to the Five Civilized tribes,  
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Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters substantiating your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

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William Bennett (freedman)	February 19, 1907
George W. Bird, deceased,	February 2, 1907
Joseph M. Wheeler Coachman, deceased,	February 20, 1907
Charles Galen Dymond, m	February 23, 1907
William and Lina Parker,	February 25, 1907
Richard Hawkins, (freedman)	February 23, 1907
Wiley Steele, deceased,	February 25, 1907
Jennie Richards deceased, (freedman)	February 25, 1907
William Manuel, alias Wm. McGilbry, (freedman)	February 14, 1907

A copy hereof and all papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

R. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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Refer in reply to the following  
Land 18318-1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, March 1, 1907

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 20, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Nellie Graham as a Creek citizen. On February 20, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and is approved and recommended.

Very respectfully,

JPE:CH

Acting Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1907.

Ellis Graham,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of Ellis Graham as a Creek citizen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner



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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Creek I. 4022.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

Nannie Longbread,

Oktaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that your name is contained in a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, and that a selection of land in the Creek Nation can now be made for yourself at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

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REFER TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Bettie McGirt,

Care of Mongy McGirt,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear at this office to be examined under oath in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Lena McGirt as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Beall*

Acting Commissioner.

PLEASE IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Bettie McGirt,  
c/o Henry McGirt,  
Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lena McGirt, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Lena McGirt as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on June 19, 1906, application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of Lena McGirt as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Supplemental affidavit of the midwife was filed on the same date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in possession of this office that said applicant is the minor child of Henry McGirt, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite number 5547, and Bettie McGirt, who, the evidence shows to be a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation but her name is not identified on any schedule approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The evidence and the records of this office show that Bettie McGirt, the mother of this applicant, has been notified to appear and furnish proof of her marriage to Henry McGirt but has failed to do so.

The evidence further shows that said applicant was born on February 18, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Lena McGirt is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), and the application, for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

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COMMISSIONER.

McKee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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I.I.V. 7766-2907.

March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

MR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The Department has considered the following citizenship cases received with your letters of February 25, 26 and 27, 1907, and Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, (Land 21229 et al), copy inclosed, and in accordance with the recommendation made by you and the Indian Office the application in each case is rejected:

Title of case.

George and Julia McIntosh, deceased (Freedmen)  
Belle and Delpha May Brown (Freedmen)  
Penny McCoy (Freedman)  
John McMillan (Creek)  
Julia Grayson, deceased (Creek)  
Gosarpe, Ithas Harjo and Mowiks (Creeks)  
Ophelia Harjo (Creek)  
Louisa Johnson (Creek)  
Sampson Harjo (Creek)  
Ivy Richardson (Cherokee Freedman)  
Hester and Myrtle Powell (Cherokee Freedmen)  
George Sutherland (Cherokee)  
Lawrence Smith (Creek Freedman)  
John V. Vaughn et al., (Cherokee)  
Louis A. Lafallier (Cherokee)

A copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON.

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March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

Sir: The Secretary of the Interior,

There are forwarded herewith several reports of Commissioners  
Birby and records in the following names citizenship cases, together  
with the Commissioner's decisions denying the applications for  
enrollment of the persons involved in each case:

Cherokee citizens by blood	John W. Vaughan, et al.
Cherokee citizens by intermarriage	George Sutherland Louis A. Lafallier.
Cherokee freedmen	Hester and Myrtle Powell Ivy Richardson.
Creek citizens by blood	Sampson Harjo Louana Johnson Opella Harjo George, Ethel Harjo and Martha Julia Grayson Lena Harjo Helle Brown and Delpha May Brown, Lawrence Smith, George and Julia McIntosh Bessie McCoy.

The office has examined the record in each of the above  
cases and recommends for approval the decisions of the Commissioner  
denying the applications.

There are also forwarded herewith briefs and affidavits  
to be considered in connection with the following cases, which  
have heretofore been forwarded to the Department,

Chickasaw citizens by blood H. B. Carson, et al.

Chickasaw intermarried citizens Martin M. Yeckum

Choctaw citizen by blood Mary Ann Vandergriff

Choctaw intermarried citizen Mattie Beak

Choctaw intermarried citizen Emma Crawford

Choctaw intermarried citizen Mary Jane Williams

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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C.P. 300-1910.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, January 9, 1910.

Mr. E. Hastain,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 4, 1910, with inclosed petition of Felix P. Canard asking that certain lands therein described be set aside for his ward, Lena McGirt. You ask that this petition be filed with the records of this office and that the lands therein described be held for Lena McGirt pending the determination of her right to an allotment in the Creek Nation.

Replying thereto you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that application was made for the enrollment of Lena McGirt as a Creek citizen, under the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906, which application was denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 27, 1907, and that on March 14, 1907,



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this action was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further advised that the rolls of citizenship of the Five Civilized Tribes were closed on March 4, 1907, since which date this office has been without authority to receive or entertain the application of any person for enrollment as a citizen or freedman of any of said tribes.

Since the date last above mentioned there has been no further legislation relative to enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes, nor have I any information as to the probability of the rolls being reopened at any future date.

Inasmuch as the name of said Lena McGirt does not appear upon any of the approved rolls of the Creek Nation and that this office is without authority to receive or entertain an application for her enrollment, said petition to have certain land set aside for her is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Hallie Foster as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

NOAH FOSTER, being first duly sworn by Commissioner Sixby,  
testified as follows:

BY MR. SIXBY:

- Q What is your name? A Noah Foster.  
Q How old are you? A About 22.  
Q Where do you live? A Right up here 16 miles west of Okmulgee.  
Q Do you belong to one of the Five Tribes of Indians in Indian  
Territory? A Yes sir.  
Q Which tribe do you belong to? A I don't know which.  
Q Are you a Creek? A Yes sir.  
Q Creek Indian, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Which Creek town do you belong to, the band,--which band,--do  
you belong to the Tuckasee Band or what? A Hina.  
Q Who is your Town Chief? A I don't know.  
Q Where do you live? A I live 16 miles west of Okmulgee.  
Q At Hina? A Hina.

Noah Foster is identified on the 1890 Roll, Okmulgee  
Town, and the 1895 Roll Okmulgee Town, and upon the roll at  
No. 477 on the final roll of the Creek Nation as approved  
by the Secretary of the Interior.

- Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is your wife's name? A Bertha Johnson.  
Q Is she a Creek Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know what Creek town she belongs to? A I don't know.  
Q Has she been enrolled by the Indian Commission? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her mother's name? A I don't know.  
Q Do you know her mother's name? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know what Creek town her father belonged to? A I don't.  
Q You don't know whether he belonged to Tuckasee or Talap-  
Hillegood town or what? A No sir.  
Q How old is your wife? A 20.  
Q Has she any children? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the child she has in her arms? A Hallie  
Foster.  
Q How old is Hallie? A About a year old.  
Q Do you know when Hallie was born? A June 17, 1895.

No. 11, being first duly sworn, stated that he was  
on the 17th of June, 1895, at the residence of Noah Foster,  
16 miles west of Okmulgee, Indian Territory, and that he  
saw a child in the arms of Noah Foster's wife, Bertha  
Johnson, and that the child was named Hallie Foster.

On the 1st day of the month of March, 1907, at the residence of  
Hattie Foster, as a witness by blood of the Creek Nation.

JENNETTA FOSTER, being duly sworn by Commissioner Bixby,  
testified as follows, through official interpreter, Iona Herrick.

Examination by Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Jennetta Foster, used to be Jennetta  
Jahnsen.  
Q How old are you? A About 38.  
Q Where do you live? A Near Baggs.  
Q Are you a Creek Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you a full blood Creek Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know which Creek town you belong to?  
A Artassee.  
Q How long has your name been Foster? A I don't know, I don't  
remember.  
Q Were you at one time married to a man named Jahnsen?  
A Yes sir.  
Q And then were you separated from Mr. Jahnsen or divorced  
and married to Noah Foster? A Jahnsen died.  
Q What was your father's name? A Pigeon Scott.  
Q Do you know what Creek town he belonged to? A Tlephlasee.  
Q What was your mother's name? A I don't remember her.  
Q Was your mother named Tilt? A Yes sir.

Jennetta Foster is identified as Jennetta Jahnsen  
at number 2222 on the final rolls of the Creek Nation, approved  
by the Secretary of the Interior.

- Q Have you a child about ---- how many children have you?  
A Four.  
Q What is the name of your youngest child? A Hattie Foster.  
Q How old is Hattie? A About two years old.  
Q Do you know when Hattie was born? A June 17, last year.  
Q June 17, 1905 or 1906?  
A I don't know how to say it in English but she was born  
two years old.  
Q What did you say was the name of your present husband?  
A Noah Foster.

Given to Hattie, being duly sworn, sworn that the foregoing  
and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her statements  
notes as taken in and sworn to said date.

*Iona Herrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1907.

*James B. Bixby*



H.B.C.370

B.A.M.  
A.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Sallie Foster as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on June 19, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Sallie Foster as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., L. 137). Supplemental affidavit of the midwife was filed on the same date.

It appears from the evidence and the records in possession of this office that said applicant is the minor child of Noah Foster, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite No. 477, and Jennetta Foster, who the evidence shows to be a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation but her name is not identified on any schedule approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The evidence is insufficient to show that said Noah Foster and Jennetta Foster were married to each other at the time said child was born. The parents of said child have been notified to appear and furnish such evidence but have failed to do so.

The evidence shows further that said applicant was born June 17, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Sallie Foster is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L. 137) and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Waukegee, Indian Territory.

COMMISSIONER.

FEB 27 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Jennetta Foster,

Care of Noah Foster,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear at this office to be examined under oath in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Sallie Foster as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

Commissioner's No. 10948

Received

Feb. 24, 1907.

States No. 1 is unable to obtain  
information in a satisfactory  
manner of Caesar and  
Hattie Foster.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Lawton, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Casper Foster and Sallie Foster as citizens by blood of the Creek  
Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is  
unable to secure further evidence.

The parents of said children have removed from Grayson,  
Indian Territory, to some other part of the country and there  
whereabouts cannot be ascertained. Nor can any information or  
testimony be obtained identifying said parents as Creek citizens.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Alex Percy,

In Charge Creek Field Party.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Jennatta Foster,  
c/o Noah Foster,  
Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sallie Foster, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Register.  
LM-203.

Commissioner.

228 270.

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie Foster, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

228 270.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs



FORM 2.

# TELEGRAM

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Muskogee, I. T., March 4, 1907

A. V. McGarr,  
Room 118, Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Your attention is called to the following wire this day sent to the Department. Referring to Creek New Born case of Sallie Foster transmitted on February twenty seven, nineteen hundred seven, together with decision denying for insufficient evidence, the parents of said child have this evening appeared and from their testimony mother is identified as Jennette Johnson opposite Creek Indian Roll No. thirty nine hundred seven. I therefore recommend that name of said Sallie Foster be this day placed upon Creek New Born schedule and approved. Child one year old. Sex, Female, blood full, card No. three hundred seventy. Sixty, Commissioner.

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the following message subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Muskogee, I. T., March 4, 1907

Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Creek New Born case of Sallie Foster transmitted on February ~~twenty seven~~, nineteen hundred seven, together with decision denying for insufficient evidence, the parents of said child have this evening appeared and from their testimony mother is identified as Jennette Johnson opposite Creek Indian Roll No. thirtynine hundred seven. I therefore recommend that name of said Sallie Foster be this day placed upon Creek New Born schedule and approved. Child one year old. Sex Female, blood full, card No. three hundred seventy.

Bixby  
Commissioner.

**READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.**

J. B.

RJH

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

D.C.V. 12864-1907.

I.T.B. 7830-1907.

March 4, 1907.

L.R.S.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copy of Indian Office letter of March 3, 1907, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, is herewith inclosed.

Title of Case:

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

Angeline and Leslie King, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Oscar Alexander Rentie, Choct. or Chick.	February 27, 07
Birtron Hall, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Charley Chisholm, et al, Creek,	February 25, 07
Fancy Gaines, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Elberta Carolina, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Jodie Grayson, Creek freedman,	February 27, 07
Malinda Jackson and Lou Cox, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Willie and Roy Rose, Chickasaw freedmen,	February 27, 07
Dick Gaines, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Wina Harrison, Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Mattie Moore, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Fredie James, Chickasaw freedman,	February 26, 07
Joe Kemp, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Albert Rentie, Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Gassey Bruner, Seminole citizen and Chickasaw freedman,	February 27, 07
Sallie Foster, Creek by blood,	February 27, 07

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

1 inc. and 50 incs.  
for Ind. Off.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

James B. Wilson,  
Assistant Secretary.



Refer in reply  
to the following:

Reference in  
body of letter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

C O P Y

March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the records of proceedings in  
the matter of the applications for the enrollment of the following  
named persons--

- 21278-1907: Malinda Jackson, and  
Lou Cox, as Chickasaw Freedmen;
- 21279-1907: Albert Reutis, as a Chickasaw Freedman;
- 21280-1907: Bessey Bruner, as a citizen of the Seminole Na-  
tion and as a Chickasaw Freedman;
- 21281-1907: Joe Kemp, as a Chickasaw Freedman;
- 21282-1907: Angelina King, and  
Leslie King, as Chickasaw Freedmen;
- 21283-1907: Dick Gaines, as a Chickasaw Freedman;
- 21284-1907: Oscar Alexander Reutis, as a Chickasaw Freedman;
- 21285-1907: Willie Ross, and  
Roy Ross, as Chickasaw Freedmen;
- 21286-1907: Martha Davidson, as a Chickasaw Freedman;
- 21287-1907: Henry Briggs, as a Chickasaw Freedman;
- 21288-1907: Marion Hall, as a Chickasaw Freedman;
- 21289-1907: John Harrison, as a Chickasaw Freedman;
- 21290-1907: John Harrison, as a Chickasaw Freedman;

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- 21291-1907: Fredie James, as a Chickasaw freedman;  
21292-1907: Jodie Grayson, as a Creek freedman or as a  
Chickasaw freedman;  
21294-1907: Charley Chisholm,  
Lizzie Chisholm, and  
Lucy Chisholm, as citizens by blood of the  
Creek Nation;  
21275-1907: Sallie Foster, as a citizen by blood of the  
Creek Nation;

The decisions of the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
relative to the enrollment of the applicants above named, were ad-  
verse in each case.

The decisions of the commissioner have been examined, they  
are found to be correct, and the office recommends that they be ap-  
proved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

KBM-LC..

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On the evening of March 4th this office transmitted the following telegram to the Department:

"Referring to Creek New Born case of Sallie Foster transmitted on February twenty seven, nineteen hundred seven, together with decision denying for insufficient evidence, the parents of said child have this evening appeared and from their testimony mother is identified as Jennette Johnson opposite Creek Indian Roll No. thirty nine hundred seven. I therefore recommend that name of said Sallie Foster be this day placed upon Creek New Born schedule and approved. Child one year old. Sex Female, blood full, card No. three hundred seventy."

and this will serve to confirm the same.

A copy of the testimony referred to in said telegram is herewith enclosed for your inspection. This testimony was received at this office at about eight o'clock P. M. on the evening of March 4th.

Respectfully,

DIRECT

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Commissioner

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The Secretary of the Interior.

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June 28, 1907, former Commissioner Dixey called to the attention of the Department certain enrollment cases that were brought to his attention after March 4, 1907, in which it appeared that 100 applicants were properly entitled to enrollment but were not placed upon the final roll, of the status of which they were members, and that in view of Article 2 of the Act of Congress of April 23, 1906, there was no existing law under which they could obtain relief.

July 25, 1907 (S.C. 1070-1071), the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs in response to the matter, stated:

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their own or otherwise, was again discussed in the Cherokee case of Alta May Brassfield. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs on August 21, 1907 (I.T. 69588-1907), forwarded this office, for report, a letter from John Brassfield, and on September 10, 1907 (I.T. 73379-1907), in transmitting the report of this office of August 30, 1907, stated:

"In cases such as the Brassfield, the Mitchell Adams, and a few others that have come to the notice of the Office, where the parties were not enrolled through no fault of their own, but through error of Government Officers, Congress should be requested to enact legislation authorizing their enrollment, and their names should be inserted in the law as was done by Section 9 of the Act of June 30, 1902 (32 Stat., L. 600), in the cases of Har-val-is-pe-se, Mary, Walter and Willie Washington, citizens of the Creek Nation.

It is recommended that the Office be authorized to advise the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as herein indicated, and request him to prepare a list giving the names of the persons whom his record show were legally entitled to enrollment and were omitted through oversight on the part of the Government, in order that the subject may be presented to Congress with a view to protecting their interests."

This recommendation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 11, 1907.

In accordance with these instructions I have investigated the records in the citizenship cases in the different Tribes and respectfully submit the following cases which I believe come within the purview of the Department's instructions, to-wit:

CHEROKEE BY BLOOD

ACT OF JULY 1, 1902 (32 STAT., 716)



Jennie Cloud,  
Joe Kingfisher, case No. 7713.

Jennie Cloud, who is a fullblood Cherokee Indian, is a daughter of Helos Crittenden and Ka-lo-muskee; she was born in the Cherokee Nation about 33 years ago, and has continuously resided therein since her birth to the present time; her name is identified upon the 1880 Cherokee tribal roll, Goingsnake district, at No. 456, as Sinthy Crittenden, and upon the 1894 Cherokee pay roll, Goingsnake district, at No. 464, as Jennie Kingfisher.

Joe Kingfisher, born about 1892, is a son of said Jennie Cloud and one Josiah Kingfisher, whose name appears opposite No. 18653 on the approved roll of Cherokee citizens, being enrolled as a fullblood. Said Joe Kingfisher resided in the Cherokee Nation continuously from his birth until his death, which occurred in 1903 or 1904. The application for the enrollment of Jennie Cloud and Joe Kingfisher was made April 15, 1902, but their case was, through an oversight, never passed upon.

Viola Grasier, case No. 4079.

Viola Grasier was born August 26, 1902, and is a child of Homer M. Grasier, whose name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, opposite No. 9841, being enrolled as a three-eighths Indian, and one Dara Grasier, a non citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The application for her enrollment was made October 3, 1902, and on February 20, 1907, the former Commissioner rendered his decision ordering her enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. No protest against her enrollment was filed by the attorney for the Cherokee Nation, but through oversight she was not placed upon a schedule of Cherokee citizens and forwarded for departmental approval.

Maggie Bonner, case No. 9365.

Application for the enrollment of Maggie Bonner was made June 26, 1902; she is a fullblood Indian about thirteen or fourteen years of age, a daughter of Sam Bonner, whose name appears opposite No. 18962 upon the approved roll of

citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and one Lydia  
Banner, nee Walker, a Cherokee, who died about five  
years ago. Maggie Banner is identified upon the 1886  
Cherokee tribal roll, Tahlequah district, No. 329, and  
has continuously resided in the Cherokee Nation from the  
time of her birth until the present time. The case of  
this child was not, through inadvertence, passed upon prior  
to the closing of the Cherokee roll.

Jim Wolfe, case No. 10991.

This applicant, who is a fullblood Indian, made ap-  
plication for enrollment November 20, 1900, as a citizen  
by blood of the Cherokee Nation, his age being given at  
that time as 41 years. June 20, 1901, the Commissioner  
to the Five Civilized Tribes refused his application for  
enrollment in accordance with the provisions of the Act of  
May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), and on September 24, 1901,  
said decision was approved by the Department. On November  
27, 1903 (I.T.D. 8304-1903), on request of the Commissioner,  
the Department rescinded its decision and returned the  
case for readjudication. Further proceedings were had  
in the case September 21, 1904, and October 30, 1905.  
On February 21, 1907, the Commissioner rendered his decision  
ordering Jim Wolfe enrolled as a citizen of the  
Cherokee Nation of Shawnee blood. The attorney for the  
Cherokee Nation entered no protest against the enrollment  
of Jim Wolfe, but through inadvertence his name was not  
placed upon a schedule of Cherokee citizens and forwarded  
to the Department for approval.

Eli Springwater, case No. Name. 200.

Application for the enrollment of this applicant was  
made August 16, 1900. Emily A. Springwater, his mother,  
is a white woman and alleges that she was married to  
Johnson Springwater, the father of Eli Springwater, in  
1888 or 1889, and that they lived together for about three  
years. Other than her uncorroborated testimony, there is  
no evidence of the marriage of herself and Springwater,  
but from the information received it appears that they  
lived together for about three years; that the child  
Eli Springwater was born while they were living together.

that he was recognized in the community as their child, and also by his putative father, Johnson Springwater. The name of Eli Springwater cannot be identified upon any of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of this office. Johnson Springwater is identified upon the 1880 Cherokee tribal roll, Sequoyah district, at No. 1213, and his name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation opposite No. 25726.

Commissioner Bixby in his letter of June 28, 1907, fully advised the Department in reference to the above cases, and as to the probable cause of their being overlooked.

**Alta May Brassfield, case No. 6415.**

Alta May Brassfield was born June 16, 1902, and is a daughter of John Brassfield, whose name appears opposite No. 15360 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his wife, Mary Brassfield, a non-citizen white woman. The first application made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was received September 1, 1904, too late, under the provisions of Section 30 of the Act of July 1, 1902, to be considered. The Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137) extended the time for the reception of applications for enrollment to December 1, 1906, but the application for the enrollment of Alta May Brassfield, which was retained in the files of the Commission, was not discovered after the passage of the Act of April 26, until subsequent to March 4, 1907, and her case was not passed upon prior to the closing of the tribal rolls on March 4, 1907. Said child is living at the present time.

**CHEROKEE FREEDMEN NEW BORN.**

**ACT OF APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).**

**Lucy Scott, New Born case No. 542.**

Application was received May 31, 1906, for the enrollment under the Act of April 26, 1906, of Lucy Scott, born September 21, 1903, a child of Jim Scott, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Mary Scott, whose name appears

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upon the approved roll of Cherokee Freedmen opposite No. 3722. This child was living March 4, 1906. When this application was first received Lucy Scott was listed for enrollment on Cherokee new born card No. 2757, instead of a Cherokee freedman new born card, it being recited in the application that the child's enrollment that its mother, Mary Scott, was a claimant by birth of the Cherokee Nation. On February 9, 1907, Commissioner Bixby ordered the transfer of the name of Lucy Scott from the Cherokee new born card to a Cherokee freedman new born card, it being found that the mother was enrolled as a Cherokee freedman. It appears that no further action was taken looking toward the enrollment of Lucy Scott until March 4, 1907, when Mr. Bixby wired the Department as follows:

"From evidence now in my office it appears that minor Cherokee freedman applicant Lucy Scott, is minor child of Mary Scott, Cherokee freedman roll number thirty-seven twenty-two, was born September twenty-one nineteen hundred three, living March four nineteen hundred six, made application within the time limited by Act April twenty-six nineteen hundred six and has been listed on card number five forty two. I recommend that said applicant, Lucy Scott, be placed on minor Cherokee Freedman Roll and approved".

Fearing that the telegram would reach the Department too late, the Commissioner wired his employee then in Washington, calling his attention to the telegram, which was quoted him, in order to secure, if possible, the enrollment of this child. March 5, 1907 (I.T.B. 2830-1907) the Acting Secretary of the Interior notified the Commissioner that said telegram was not received in the Secretary's office until March 5, 1907, and that no further action could be taken.

CHECKS BY HLOOB.

ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1906 (31 Stat., 861)  
AND JUNE 30, 1902 (32 Stat., 500).



Chinheker Mully,  
Mitchely  
Barney --  
Simon

case No. 1-3172.

April 26, 1907, Chinheker Mully appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and gave testimony in connection with the right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation of herself and children, Mitchely, Barney and Simon Mully, all fullblood Creek Indians. It developed that Chinheker Mully was identified upon the 1895 Creek pay roll, Ketchapataka Town, as Chinheka, but that her enrollment upon said roll had previously been accepted, through error, as that of one Wattey Yahola, whose name appears upon the approved roll of Creek Indians opposite No. 2416. It was also found that her children above named, who are also identified on said roll, were listed for enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on May 23, 1901, as Mitchell, Barney and Simon Wiker, and that on February 20, 1907, the Commission or dismissed the application for their enrollment, no information having been received to show whether or not they were living and entitled to enrollment on April 1, 1899. The names of these persons also appear upon the 1890 authenticated roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation on page 113, Ketchapataka Town, as Chinashokee, Majalla, Parah and Sarma. The evidence shows that these people lived continuously all of their lives in the Cherokee Nation (among a band of Creek Indians who settled in the Cherokee Nation about the time of the outbreak of the civil war), and that they have never been enrolled or recognized as citizens of any tribe of Indians other than the Creek.

ACT OF APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

Sallie Foster, Creek MS No. 370.

June 19, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Sallie Foster, born January 17, 1905, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the Act of April 26, 1906.



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Said Sallie Foster is a child of Noah Foster, whose name was identified upon the approved roll of Creek Indians opposite No. 477, and Jennatta Foster. February 27, 1907, the Commissioner rendered his decision denying the application for the enrollment of said child for the reason that sufficient information was not secured to determine whether or not said Jennatta Foster was a Creek citizen, or whether or not she and Noah Foster were married. Said decision was, on that date, forwarded to the Department. March 4, 1907, the parents of this child appeared before the Commissioner and gave testimony in the matter of its enrollment, from which it was found that the child's mother is enrolled upon the approved roll of Creek citizens opposite No. 3907, as Jennette Johnson, and on that day the Commissioner wired the Department as follows:

"Referring to Creek New Born case of Sallie Foster transmitted on February twenty-seven, nineteen hundred seven, together with decision denying for insufficient evidence, the parents of said child have this evening appeared and from their testimony mother is identified as Jennette Johnson opposite Creek Indian Roll No. thirty-nine hundred seven. I therefore recommend that the name of said Sallie Foster be this day placed upon Creek New Born schedule and approved. Child one year old. Sex female, blood full, card No. three hundred seventy."

Fearing that the telegram would reach the Department too late, the Commissioner wired his employe then in Washington, calling his attention to the telegram which was quoted him, in order to secure, if possible, the enrollment of this child. The telegram probably not having reached the Department until after March 4, 1907, the Department, on that date (I.T.D. 7830-1907), affirmed the Commissioner's decision.

**Robert Bullocks, Creek Freedman New Born.**

The mother of Robert Bullocks is Serena Bullocks, who, with her other children, Bonnie Harris, Minnie Vincent and Lou Willie Bullocks, were first enrolled as Chickasaw freedmen, opposite Nos. 1693, 1694, 1695 and 1700, respectively, upon a schedule of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Department December 12, 1902. The name of Robert Bullocks appears upon a schedule of Chickasaw freedmen approved by the Department October 15, 1903, opposite No. 4312. Serena Bullocks having elected to have herself

and children enrolled as Creek freedmen. Commissioner Bixby transmitted to the Department on October 28, 1906, the record of proceedings had in the matter of their application for enrollment as Creek freedmen, and expressing the opinion that they were clearly entitled to enrollment as Creek freedmen, recommended that their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen be cancelled, and stated that when such action was taken "a decision enrolling them as Creek freedmen will be rendered." He also stated that there was, at the time of his report, no authority of law for the enrollment of the minor child, Robert Bullocks, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and recommended that his enrollment at No. 4318 upon the final roll of Chickasaw freedmen be permitted to stand. Forwarding the report to the Department on September 14, 1906, (Land 88437-1906), the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concurred in the recommendation of Commissioner Bixby. October 31, 1906, (I.T.D. 73898-1906), the Department remanded the case to the Commissioner for readjudication in accordance with the law existing at that time. January 21, 1907, the Commissioner again forwarded the record to the Department and concluded his report as follows:

"If the said Robert Bullocks was living March 4, 1906, then he is a person entitled to make application for enrollment under the provisions of said Section (2 of Act of April 26, 1906), and in my opinion his application made August 22, 1902, should be considered as a continuing application requiring action thereon in the light of said Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 . . . . .

I have therefore notified the mother of said Robert Bullocks, who is a minor, that if she desires the said Robert Bullocks to be enrolled as a Creek freedman, it is imperative that she immediately furnish proof that he was living March 4, 1906. In the event that such proof is furnished, I will prepare and transmit a decision similar to the decision transmitted herewith, containing an order cancelling his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, and will also transmit with said decision a separate schedule containing the name of Robert Bullocks.

In the event such proof is not furnished, and he is not enrolled as a Creek freedman, his enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman should, of course, be allowed to stand.

In forwarding the report to the Department the Indian Office, on February 21, 1907, (Land 9084-1907), concurred in the recommendation of the Commissioner, and on February 27, 1907 (I.T.D. 4732-1907), the Department approved the

enrollment of Serena Bullocks, Bessie Harris, Minnie Vincent and Lou Willie Bullocks as Creek freedmen, and granted authority for the cancellation of their names from the roll of Chickasaw freedmen. Their names appear upon the final roll of Creek freedmen opposite Nos. 5694 to 5697, inclusive.

From affidavits executed by Serena Bullocks February 8, 1907, and Mary Bullocks February 9, 1907, it is shown that said Robert Bullocks was born September 19, 1901, and was living on March 4, 1906. These affidavits apparently reached the Commissioner too late to report the case to the Department and secure the enrollment of this child as a Creek freedman new born and have his name stricken from the Chickasaw freedman roll.

Before this child is enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, proper authority should be secured for the cancellation of his name at No. 4318, from the approved roll of Chickasaw freedmen. No application for the selection of an allotment of land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation for said Robert Bullocks has been made.

#### MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS.

ACTS OF JUNE 23, 1898 (30 Stat. 495),  
AND JULY 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641).

Maggie Nickey (now John),  
Billey Nickey,  
Sam Nickey,  
Bettie Russell Nickey,  
Mellie Mass Nickey.

These applicants were embraced in the Mississippi Choctaw application of Nancy Nickey made at Meridian, Mississippi, April 25, 1901, for the identification of herself and said children, and also for her child, Lizzie Nickey, who died in the year 1901, as Mississippi Choctaws. Said Nancy Nickey was identified as a fullblood Mississippi Choctaw May 17, 1904. September 13, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes denied the identification as fullblood Mississippi Choctaws of the above named children, and said decision was approved by the

Department December 13, 1904 (I.T.D. 12338-1904).

January 12, 1907 (I.T.D. 82-1907), the Department ordered a rehearing in the matter of the application of said Maggie Hickey, and on March 4, 1907, Commissioner Bixby wired the Department as follows:

"Referring to Departmental letter of January twelfth, nineteen seven (I.T.D. eighty-two-nineteen seven), ordering rehearing in application of Maggie Hickey, now Maggie John, for identification as Mississippi Choctaw, sufficient evidence has been received by me today to identify this applicant as fullblood Mississippi Choctaw, and such action has accordingly been taken on this date by me. Sufficient evidence is also on file with this office showing bona fide settlement within Choctaw-Chickasaw Country. Recommend that her name be placed on schedule of identified Mississippi Choctaws, and also on final roll of Mississippi Choctaws and approved by you today. Maggie Hickey is twenty years old, removed to Choctaw-Chickasaw Country in February nineteen hundred three, and submitted proof of settlement on February fifth, nineteen seven. Her name appears on Mississippi Choctaw card number nine hundred seventeen."

March 12, 1907 (I.T.D. 8216-1907), the Department advised the Commissioner that as the telegram was not received until March 5, 1907, "it is not considered that the Department has now the authority to place said Maggie Hickey, or Maggie John, upon the roll of Mississippi Choctaws."

On March 4, 1907, the Commissioner rendered his decision refusing the application of Lizzie Hickey for identification, she having died too soon to be entitled to such identification, and granted the application for the identification of said Maggie, Billy, Sam, Bettie, Russell and Nellie Hickey as fullblood Mississippi Choctaws. The Commissioner advised the Department of this action on March 5, 1907, and stated that

"Considering, however, the fact that but a few hours remained before the closing of the rolls of citizenship, no action was taken as to the notification of said parties as to their identification for the reason that the said Billy and Sam Hickey are residents of Palding, Mississippi, Bettie Russell Hickey of Mosell, Mississippi, and Nellie Ma Hickey of Sylvaena, Mississippi, and it would have



been impossible for them to have removed and settled within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and submitted proof thereof, as required by Section 41 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), within time for their enrollment to have been approved by you on March 4, 1907.

March 16, 1907 (I.T.D. 5510-1907), the Department in reply to the Commissioner's letter, stated that it had no authority to further act in the case.

I believe that authority should be granted for the placing of the name of Maggie Niskey upon the final roll of Mississippi Choctaws, and that upon her compliance with the law, a final allotment of land be given her. As to the other applicants first named, I believe that a reasonable time, say six months, should be given them within which to establish a bona fide residence in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, and that upon the proof of such settlement they be enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws, and upon their compliance with the law as related to Mississippi Choctaws, they be given final allotments of land in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.

Glenogene Farve,  
Elizabeth Farve,

On February 27, 1907, (I.T.D. 4712, 4764, 4770, 5125, 5222, 5432-1907, 1803-1906, 4224-1907), the Department reversed the decisions of the Commission, and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 30, 1904, and December 31, 1906, respectively, rejecting the applications of Glenogene and Elizabeth Farve, among others, for identification as Mississippi Choctaws, and ordered said applicants identified as such. In accordance with said decision the Commissioner, on March 2, 1907, rendered his decision identifying these applicants as fullblood Mississippi Choctaws. Said applicants were notified on March 2, 1907, of their identification as Mississippi Choctaws and advised of what action was necessary on their part to protect their rights. It is apparent that said applicants did not have time to remove to, and make settlement in, the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, and to make proof of such settlement within time to have their enrollment approved by March 4, 1907.



Sallie Charles,  
Minnie Charles,  
Bettie Charles,  
Louisa Charles,  
James Charles.

On February 20, 1907, (I.T.D. 3954-1907), the Department, in accordance with an approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney General dated February 16, 1907, directed the Commissioner to identify the above named applicants as Mississippi Choctaw Indians. The Commissioner's decision in conformity with said direction, was rendered February 23, 1907. These applicants live in Hoke County, Mississippi, and they did not have sufficient time after their identification within which to remove to and settle in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and make proof of such settlement in time to secure their enrollment by March 4, 1907.

CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW CITIZENS.

ACT OF JULY 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641).

Mary King, Choctaw by blood.

Application was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 20, 1902, for the enrollment of Mary King, born September 17, 1902, and living September 25, 1902, who is a child of Jesse King, whose name appears upon the approved roll of Choctaw citizens opposite No. 10778, and Alice King, nee Nicholas, whose name appears opposite Choctaw roll No. 9837. This application was received too late under the Act of July 1, 1902 for the child to have been enrolled when the application for it was received.

Norma Shields,  
Barney Shields, Chickasaws by blood.

Applications for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 31, 1903, for Norma Shields, born January 10, 1900, and on October 12, 1904, for Barney Shields, born October 1, 1901.

These applicants are the children of Simon and Mandy Shield (Shields), whose names appear opposite Nos. 637 and 283, respectively, upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and were living September 25, 1902.

Gilbert McKinney, Choctaw freedman.

Application was received on March 10, 1903, for the enrollment of this applicant as a Choctaw freedman. He was born September 2, 1900, and was living September 25, 1902, and is the child of Belling McKinney, whose name appears opposite No. 5336 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. The enrollment of Belling McKinney with his other four minor children was approved by the Department March 4, 1907, but the applicant, Gilbert McKinney, whose case was embraced in that of his father and sisters, was not enrolled. The Commissioner advised the Department in reference to this case in his letter of June 28, 1907, heretofore referred to.

Lena Dunford, Choctaw freedman.

Application was received December 24, 1902, for the enrollment of Lena Dunford, born December 10, 1896, and who was living September 25, 1902, as a Choctaw freedman. Lena Dunford is a child of Terry Dunford, whose name appears opposite No. 3408 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and Louisa Dunford, nee Hicks, to whom Terry Dunford was married about 1891 or 1892.

Bella Chester, Choctaw freedman.

December 24, 1902, there was received an application for the enrollment of Bella Chester as a Choctaw freedman.

Said Bella Chester was born May 1, 1902, was living September 25, 1902, and is a child of Hester Chester, whose name appears opposite No. 372 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen.

Martha Ann Owens,  
Henry Owens, Choctaw freedmen.

Applications were received December 25, 1902, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Martha Ann Owens, born November 18, 1899, and Henry Owens, born January 26, 1902, and who were living September 25, 1902. These applicants are the minor children of Tom and Charlotte Owens, whose names appear opposite Nos. 2779 and 2780, respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen.

Sophus Liggins,  
Roberta Liggins, Choctaw freedmen.

Applications for the enrollment of these children appear to have been received at the post office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on December 25, 1902, and at the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 25, 1902. There is, however, a note placed upon the applications for their enrollment to the effect that they were "received December 25, 1902", but the question as to whether or not they were received within the time limited by the Act of July 1, 1902, was never determined by the Commission. They are the minor children of Ella Butler, whose name appears opposite No. 727 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen; they were born July 12, 1900, and April 26, 1902, respectively, and were living September 25, 1902.

The applications of the above named applicants, except that of Caroline Cole, for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations appear to have been received

too late under the Act of July 1, 1902 to entitle them to enrollment under said act as citizens of said Nations. The applications were retained in the possession of the commission, but they appear to have never received consideration, except the case of Gilbert McKinney, after the passage of the Act of April 26, 1906, extending the time for the reception of applications for enrollment to December 1, 1906, or to have been discovered between April 26, 1906 and March 4, 1907.

ACT OF APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 157).

CHOCTAW FREEDMEN NEW BORN.

Si Johnson,  
Charley Johnson,

Applications for the enrollment of these applicants appear to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906; they were born March 5, 1904 and May 2, 1905, respectively; were living March 4, 1906, and are children of Martin Johnson, whose name appears opposite No. 784 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen, and his wife, Mary Johnson, a non-citizen of said Nation. The Commissioner, on March 4, 1907, received sufficient information to show that these children were entitled to enrollment as minor Choctaw freedmen, and on that day telegraphed the Department and recommended that their names be placed upon the roll. The telegram appears to have been received on March 5, 1907, too late for said children to be enrolled.



**Emerson James.**

The application for the enrollment of this applicant appears to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1907. Emerson James was born April 1, 1905, was living March 4, 1907, and is a minor child of John and Mary James, whose names appear opposite Nos. 3444 and 3401 respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. Sufficient information to show that this child was entitled to enrollment was not received until March 4, 1907, and on that day the Commissioner telegraphed the Department and recommended that said child be placed upon the final roll of minor Choctaw freedmen. Said telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said child to be enrolled.

**Carl Harrison.**

**Brillie Harrison.**

It appears that applications were filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1907, for the enrollment of Carl and Brillie Harrison. They are the children of Brigham Y. and Mary Harrison, whose names appear opposite Nos. 1963 and 1439, respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. They are minors, aged about four and three years, respectively, and were living March 4, 1907. Sufficient information was not obtained until March 4, 1907, to determine the right of these children to enrollment, and on that day Commissioner Dixie wired the Department and recommended that their names be placed upon the approved roll of Minor Choctaw freedmen; but the telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said children to be enrolled.

Ida Bird.

Application for the enrollment of this applicant seems to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906. Ida Bird was born about June 15, 1902, was living March 4, 1906, and is the child of Sophina Hall, whose name appears opposite No. 834 upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. Information from which to determine the child's right to enrollment appears not to have been received until March 4, 1907, when the Commissioner telegraphed the Department and recommended that the name of said child be placed upon the approved roll of minor Choctaw freedmen. Said telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said child to be enrolled.

Resteria Hall.

Application for the enrollment of this applicant seems to have been filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on March 5, 1906. Resteria Hall was born May 2, 1900, was living March 4, 1906, and is a minor child of Thomas Hall and Malinda Hall (enrolled as Malinda Jones), whose names appear opposite Nos. 5380 and 819, respectively, upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen. Information from which to determine the child's right to enrollment appears not to have been received by the Commissioner until March 4, 1907, when Mr. Bixby telegraphed the Department and recommended that the name of said child be placed upon the approved roll of minor Choctaw freedmen. The telegram appears to have not been received until March 5, 1907, too late for said child to be enrolled.

Andy Butler.

Georgan Butler.

The application for the enrollment of these applicants under the provisions of the Act of April 25, 1906, was received July 25, 1906, and they were listed for enrollment on Chickasaw freedmen new born card No. 407, the application reciting that the same was made for the enrollment of the children as "freedmen of the Chickasaw Nation". February 20, 1907, the Commissioner dismissed

The application for their enrollment as Chickasaw freedmen in accordance with the approved opinion of the assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department dated November 15, 1906, holding that children of Chickasaw freedmen were not entitled to enrollment under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906.

In the caption of the application for the enrollment of these children it is recited that their father is a freedman of the Choctaw Nation, but in the affidavit of the mother as to the children's birth it is stated that their father is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. Andy and Georgann Butler were born October 17, 1902, and August 7, 1905, respectively, and are children of Charley Butler and Carrie Butler, whose name appears opposite No. 1716 upon the approved roll of Chickasaw freedmen. Subsequent to March 4, 1906, it was discovered that said Charley Butler is a duly enrolled Choctaw freedman, his name appearing opposite No. 2426 upon the approved roll of such citizens. Evidence of marriage on file with this office shows the lawful marriage of the parents of these children on April 19, 1900. The children were living on March 4, 1906, and were lawfully entitled to enrollment as Choctaw freedmen on March 4, 1907.

Hattie Burris,  
Isaac Burris,  
John Burris.

March 4, 1907, Commissioner Bixby rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment as minor Choctaw freedmen under the Act of April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 325), of Hattie, Isaac and John Burris. On that day the Commissioner telegraphed the Department of his action and recommended that their names be placed upon a schedule of minor Choctaw freedmen and approved by the Department. On that day he also addressed a letter to the Department confirming the telegram and transmitting the record of proceedings in the case. March 9, 1907 (I.T.B. 8206-1907), the Department advised the Commissioner that his telegram was not delivered until March 5, 1907, and no further action could be taken in the case.

These children were born, Hattie April 28, 1901, Isaac December 5, 1902, and John Burris January 29, 1904, are the legitimate children of Turner Burris, whose name appears opposite No. 4870 upon the approved roll of

Choctaw freedmen, and Etta Burris, a non citizen, and were living March 6, 1906.

There is also called to the attention of the Department, for such action as it desires to take, the Mississippi Choctaw case of Mitchell C. Adams, referred to in the Indian Office letter of September 10, 1907, special reference being made to his application for the identification of his minor children.

January 13, 1906, (I. T. D. 1312, 18094-1906), the Department approved the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 12, 1905, denying the application of Mitchell C. Adams for the enrollment of himself and minor children, Lillie M., Nora M. and Mitchell C. Adams, Jr., as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Fannie C. Adams, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation. On March 3, 1907, Commissioner Bixby, having received a telegram dated March 2, 1907, from A. E. McGarr, who was an employee of the Commission then stationed in Washington, stating that the Department had directed the identification of Mitchell C. Adams, Lillie M. Adams, Nora M. Adams and William C. Adams (Mitchell C. Adams, Jr., died in 1898 or 1899), as Mississippi Choctaws, rendered his decision identifying them and on that day wired said employee of his compliance with



The Department's directions, and stated that as the records did not show that said persons had ever removed to and settled within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, no action would be taken other than their identification. Subsequent to the rendition of said decision the Commissioner received the Department's decision in the case dated March 2, 1907 (I.T.D. 8743-1907), wherein the decision of the Commission of January 19, 1905, adverse to the applicants, was reversed except as to said Fannie C. Adams. This action was taken in accordance with the approved opinions of the Assistant Attorney General of February 20, 1907, and February 23, 1907. Said Mitchell C. Adams was ordered identified as a fullblood Mississippi Choctaw Indian, and in connection with the identification of Adams' children the Department states that:

"In the concluding paragraph of the above cited opinion recommendation is made that no action should be taken at this time looking to the enrollment of Adams' family. This recommendation is approved only to the extent that they should not now be finally enrolled as citizens.

In accordance with the approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of February 16, 1907, in the case of the infant children of Nicholas Charles, et al., based on Section 2 of the act of April 25, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), the children of Mitchell C. Adams are entitled to identification as Mississippi Choctaws, if said children were minors living on March 4, 1906.

It appears that when the record was made up Lillie M., Nora M. and William C. Adams were the living minor children of Mitchell C. Adams, and that Mitchell C. Adams, Jr., has since died.

Accordingly you are also directed to identify Lillie M., Nora M. and William C. Adams as Mississippi Choctaws, following said opinion in the Charles case."

Mitchell C. Adams resides at Bluefield, West Virginia, and it would have been impossible for him to have removed to and settled within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and submitted proof of such settlement within time for his enrollment to have been approved by the Department on March 4, 1907.

The children of Mitchell C. Adams, being of the mixed blood, and no attempt being made to prove that they are the descendants of a beneficiary under the fourteenth article of the treaty of 1830, were not entitled to identification as Mississippi Choctaw Indians under the Act of July 1, 1902. It is not clear as to the right of these children under the Act of April 26, 1906, considering their case in the light of the Department's decision in the Nicholas Charles, et al., case above referred to, and its decision of May 25, 1906 (I.T.D. 8066, 17682-1906, 8062-1906), in the Willis Willis case. Had Mitchell C. Adams, after his identification as a Mississippi Choctaw Indian, made proof of settlement within the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and been duly enrolled as a Mississippi Choctaw, and his enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior, his said children would have been entitled to enrollment under the Act of April 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906, as the minor children of a duly enrolled Mississippi Choctaw Indian, provided they were minors living March 4, 1906.

The Commissioner's decision in this case of March 4, 1907, is inclosed; the record in the case was transmitted to the Department October 21, 1906.

The records of proceedings in a number of the above cases have been heretofore forwarded, and, with the date of the letter of transmittal, are as follows:

Sallie Foster, Creek New Born,

February 27, 1907.

Glenogene Farve, et al., Mississippi Choctaws (in consolidated case of Nancy Agloff, et al., M.C.R. 2570).

December 21, 1906.

Gilbert McKinney, Choctaw Freedman, (in case of Boling McKinney, et al.)

February 28, 1907.

Hattie Burtis, et al., Choctaw Freedman New Born,

March 4, 1907.

Mitchell C. Adams, et al., Mississippi Choctaw.

October 21, 1906.

The records in the other cases above referred to are transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Okemah, I.T. 6/6/06.

Commission to 8 Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

I hereby enclose two birth certificates for Washington Bear's wife that said Washington Bear was filed just (Washington) in your office which you find on record and mother of the children filed under the name of Monney Taylor and these are inclined to be Snake Indians, so be sure and file them, as they are intitled to their land, I am,

Yours truly,

(Signed) Jno. H. Phillips.

*Washington Bear's  
Dw 2294*

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Monny Bear,

Care of Washington Bear,

Castle, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor children, Washburney and Josie Bear, as citizens of the Creek Nation, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as Nos. 320 and 321 respectively.

These children are now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
 April 26, 1906.

*Washbarny Bear*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

*Born Mar. 20, 1902,*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*June 8-06*

*Forward* Commissioner.

NEW BORN No. 371.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Washbarney Bear <sup>(here insert name of child)</sup> born on the 70 day of March 1907  
Name of Father: Washington Bear a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Monday Bear (Taylor) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Fish Pond Tribal enrollment of mother: Greenleaf  
Postoffice: Castle, St.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

I, Monday Bear (nee Taylor), on oath state that I am about 25 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Washington Bear Blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 70 day of March 1907; that said child has been named Washbarney Bear and was living March 4, 1906.

Monday Bear (nee Taylor)  
main

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

L. W. Dyall  
A. A. Grayson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1906.  
My Commission Expires Sept 6th 1906.

John H. Phillips  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

I, Amey Ekar a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Monday Bear (nee Taylor) wife of Washington Bear about 70 day of March 1907; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Washbarney Bear.

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main

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

L. W. Dyall  
A. A. Grayson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1906.  
My Commission Expires Sept 6th 1906.

John H. Phillips  
Notary Public.



NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1901

*Jessie Bear*

as a citizen of

*Lehigh*

Nation

Approved..... 190..

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

*Born Dec. 15, 1905.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*June 8 06*

COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN No. 371.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Crux Nation,  
of Josie Bear born on the 15 day of Dec. 1905  
Name of Father: Washington Bear a citizen of the Crux Nation.  
Name of Mother: Monney Bear (nee Taylor) a citizen of the Crux Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Fish Wound Tribal enrollment of mother: Grumbea  
Postoffice: Castle, Is.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.  
I, Monney Bear (nee Taylor), on oath state that I am about 25  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Crux Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Washington Bear who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Crux Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 15 day of Dec. 1905; that said child has been named  
Josie Bear and was living March 4, 1906.  
Monney X Bear (nee Taylor)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { E. W. Deahl  
A. A. Grayson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept 6th 1906.

John H. Phillips  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.  
I, Amey Ekarr, Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Monney Bear (nee Taylor) wife of Washington Bear  
on the 15 day of Dec. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Josie Bear  
Amey X Ekarr

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { E. W. Deahl  
A. A. Grayson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept 6th 1906.

John H. Phillips  
Notary Public.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT

No. 1104

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE-GRANTING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO solemnize the rite and  
Publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Southern and  
of Henrietta, in the Indian Territory, and Miss Henrietta of Henrietta, in the Indian Territory,  
aged 25 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and  
return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee,  
Indian Territory, this 27th day of February, A.D. 1902  
Chas. A. Davidson  
Clerk of the U.S. Court

SEAL  
By                      Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I William Jimboy a Minister of the Gospel  
do hereby certify that on the 14th day of March, A.D. 1902  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing  
License, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony  
between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 14th day of March, A.D. 1902.  
My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk  
of the United States Court, Indian Territory Northern District,  
Book              Page             .

William Jimboy  
A Minister of the  
Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
DISTRICT.

I CHARLES A. DAVIDSON CLERK OF the United States Court, Indian  
Territory, Northern District, do hereby certify that the instru-  
ment hereto attached was filed for record in my office the  
2 day of Apr. 1902, at M., and duly recorded in Book M  
Marriage Record, page 261.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Muskogee, in said  
Territory this 4 day of Apr., A.D. 1902  
By Chas. A. Davidson Deputy.  
SEAL. Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk

Louie Murrik, being duly sworn, states that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original marriage  
license.  
Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 2nd day of Nov. 1906.

W. H. Haines  
Notary Public.



NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1909.

*Elsie Fisher*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN

CREEK

*Born Feb'y 24, 1906*

Commissioner

*June 19-06*

CREEK NEW BORN No. 372.

SWORN AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Rosie Fisher, born on the 24th day of February, 1906,  
Name of Father: Sebaren Fisher, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rosie Fisher, a citizen of the United States.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek. Tribal enrollment of mother: United States.  
Postoffice: Bureau, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Rosie Fisher, on oath state that I am Twenty Three  
years of age and a citizen USA, of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Sebaren Fisher, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 24th day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Rosie Fisher, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Rosie Fisher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th, day of May, 1906.

My commission expires April 22nd, 1908.

William B. Morgan  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, ~~State of~~  
State of Missouri, ss.  
Jasper County. District.

I, Sarah McKason, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Rosie Fisher, wife of Sebaren Fisher  
on the 24th day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosie Fisher.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
James Longan  
Frank Longan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Thirtieth day of June, 1906.

My commission expires July 10 1909.

John W. Osburn  
Notary Public.

MEMO 374.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Miss Fisher,

c/o Southern Fisher,

Bryant, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Elsie Fisher, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license or of your records.

You are requested to submit this office as soon as possible the original of the records of your marriage. You may also submit a certified copy of the same, and in such case the original may be retained by you. The original of the records of your marriage must be submitted to this office as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,  
The Commissioner of the Office of Indian Affairs.  
The name of the father of your child is not known to this office. The name of the father of your child is not known to this office.

Bryant, Ind.Ter. Oct. 27th, 1906.

Tam Bixby, Commissioner,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 18th inst. in regard to the enrollment of my daughter Elsie Fisher, I beg to inclose as requested the certificate of my marriage to Seaborn Fisher and to state that his fathers name was Jim Fisher and Hannah Fisher, his mother, Tocabatchie Town. It was a clerical error in spelling my husbands name as Sebaron instead of Seaborn.

Yours truly,

Rosie Fisher

Seaborn Fishers Roll No. 4517.

Box 372.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Southern Fisher,

Bryant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Elsie Fisher, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 380.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Salla Edna Smith*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

DORN CREEK.

*Born Feb. 8, 1903*  
*Died Mar. 20, 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation  
of Lulla Edna Smith, born on the 8 day of Feb, 1897  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Allen Smith, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Livia, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Wetumka Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District. }

I, Livia Smith, on oath state that I am 37  
years of age and a citizen, by Hood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Allen Smith, who is a citizen, by  
Hood of the Creek Nation, that a female child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on the 8th day of February, 1897 that said child has been  
named Lulla Edna Smith, and is now living. Livia Smith  
20-1903.  
WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1906  
my com. Ex. Aug 29-1906 Jos. E. Turner  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District. }

I, Dora Gregg, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Livia Smith, wife of Allen Smith,  
on the 8th day of February, 1897 that there was born to her on  
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Lulla Edna Smith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of March, 1906.

my com. Aug 29-1906

Jos. E. Turner  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Lolla Edna Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Creek  
Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on March 20, 1906,  
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment  
of Lolla Edna Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation,  
under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April  
26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter  
that said Lolla Edna Smith was born February 8, 1903, and  
died March 20, 1903.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.  
L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof,  
applications shall be received for enrollment of  
children who were minors living March fourth, nine-  
teen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled  
as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or  
Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment  
pending at the approval hereof and for the purpose  
of enrollment under this section illegitimate children  
shall take the status of the mother and allotments  
shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered that the application for the  
enrollment of Lolla Edna Smith, as a citizen by blood of the  
Creek Nation, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 16 1907

COMMUNICATION TO THE

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Smith, Allen,  
Wetumka, I. T.,  
Creek Nation,  
March 6, 1906.

Transmits B. C. of Lalla Edna  
Smith.



JNO. E. TURNER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
WETUMKA, IND. TER.

3/6/06

Warner commission

Dear Sir,

Mustoga T.F.

Enclosed please find affidavit of Mother  
and medical certificate for enrollment of  
our child received. Please acknowledge  
receipt and if any further proof is  
necessary please advise me

Very Truly

Allen Smith.

Wetumka T.F.

Address

Allen Smith

Wetumka T.F.

J. E. Turner

ME 573.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Levia Smith,

c/o Len Smith,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Lella Mena Smith, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
SEPTEMBER 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Margaret Ellen Smith, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Thomas H. Smith, being duly sworn, by H.G. Hains, a Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

Appearances: J.C. Lieber, representing M.L. Mott, attorney  
for Creek Nation.

By Commissioner: {

Q What is your name, age and post office address? A Thomas W.  
Smith, age about thirty-five years old, Grayson, Indian Territory.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A James Smith.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Smith.  
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Euchee.  
Q Are either of your parents living? A No sir.  
Q How many children have you had? A Five.  
Q What is the name of the oldest? A Martin W. Smith.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Phatima Smith.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Steve J. Smith.  
Q Is it Steve or Stier? A Yes sir.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Albert K. Smith.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the next one? A Margaret Ellen Smith.  
Q Is she living? A Yes sir, she is living.  
Q What is the name of the mother of these children? A Adaline  
Smith.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir, she is not a  
citizen.  
Q State woman? A Yes sir.  
Q How much Creek Indian blood have you? A About a quarter I guess.  
Q Have you a step son named Samuel C. Smith? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Margaret Ellen your youngest child? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married to the mother of these children? A Yes sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A We were married in 1896 I believe.  
Q You are advised that you must furnish this office with a certified  
copy of your marriage license and certificate showing your marriage  
to this woman in the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
this youngest child. A I will send it in.

Witness is identified as Thomas H. Smith, opposite Creek  
Indian Roll number 3104.

Q How do you spell the name of this child? A M-a-r-g-a-r-e-t is the  
usual way to spell it; its Ma-r-g-r-e-t in this affidavit?  
A Yes, its M-a-r-g-r-e-t E-l-l-e-n Smith.  
Q How old is she? A About six months old.  
Q Is she over six or under six? A Little over six.  
Q When will she be seven? A Will be seven months old the 7th day  
the 2nd day of this month, she will be seven months old.  
Q Which is correct, the 7th or the 2nd? A 2nd is correct.  
Q What did you start to say the 7th? A I was thinking about the time  
I was married, we were married on the 7th, you were asking me about  
it while ago and I was think about that.

Q Were you present when this child was born? A Yes sir.  
Q What day of the week was it? A I don't remember just what day it was, seems to me like it was on Sunday.  
Q If it was on Sunday you would be more likely to remember that wouldn't you? A Yes sir.  
Q Think it was Sunday? A Yes sir, I think it was Sunday.  
Q There are six days in a week and only one Sunday, and for that reason you would be more likely to remember it? A Yes sir.  
Q You go to town on Saturdays often? A Yes sir.  
Q People go to church on Sunday, wouldn't that help you to remember that it was born on Sunday? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a doctor when this child was born? A Yes sir, I had an old lady.  
Q What is her name? A Emeline Lucas.  
Q Did you have a doctor besides that woman? A No sir.  
Q Did you have a doctor for your wife shortly before the child was born? A No sir.  
Q Did you have a doctor shortly before--I mean shortly after the child was born either for your wife or child? A No sir.  
Q Well now Mr. Smith I want you think about when the child was born, whether you are positive it was born on Sunday or not? A I am pretty sure it was Sunday.  
Q Is there anything that helps you to remember that it was on Sunday? A Yes sir, all the rest of my children were born on Sunday except one, and me and my wife were talking about that.  
Q You talked about the fact that all your children were born on Sunday except one? A Yes sir.  
Q Which one wasn't born on Sunday? A Yes sir--Steve.  
Q Steve or Stier? A Yes sir.  
Q What day of the week was he born on? A Wednesday.  
Q Was Margaret Ellen born in the day or night time? A Pretty near day light, about four o'clock in the morning.  
Q Sunday night or Monday morning? A It was Sunday--no it wasn't either--it must have been in the week since I have got to studying about it. I guess it must have been Wednesday morning, instead of Sunday.  
Q How do you explain your switching around--you said it was Sunday and now you say it was Wednesday? A It was the other that was born on Sunday, I remember now--  
Q To whom had you talked of the fact that all your children had been born on Sunday except one? A My wife, I remember now we were talking about it--that all our children had been born on Sunday except two.  
Q Except two now? A Yes sir.  
Q Seems strange you would make that mistake--got any explanation to make? A Well, we were talking about all being born on Sunday except two, and I remember we were talking about three being born on Sunday and two on --in the week days, that is the way it was now.  
Q Now what makes you remember it was on Wednesday? A Wednesday --and Thursday I went to town, and Saturday I believe it was, I taken a man to the railroad.  
Q What's that got to do with making you remember it was on Wednesday? A That is why I remember he was there.  
Q What is that man's name? A Henry Crawford.  
Q Where does he live? A At Henryetta.  
Q Is he any kin to you? A No sir.  
Q How does it come he was at your house when the child was born? A He had come there over a week or two or so before, visiting I suppose.  
Q Stayed with you a week or two? A Yes sir.  
Q White man or citizen? A Citizen.  
Q Who else was present besides yourself, the old lady, your wife and this man Henry Crawford? A Me, my wife, the midwife, and Henry Crawford, that is all.



Q Did you make any record, did you write down anywhere on a piece of paper or in a book, the date of the birth of this child?  
A No sir.  
Q Did anybody make any record of it? A No sir, not that I know of.  
Q Did you buy anything at the store on that day or near that day?  
A I went to town but didn't buy anything.  
Q Where at Grayson? A Hoffman.  
Q Who did you see there that day that you knew to talk to?  
A I seen several people.  
Q Did you go into any store that day? A Yes sir.  
Q Whose store? A Keltner's.  
Q Don't you remember whether you bought anything that day? On Credit?  
A No sir, I didn't buy anything on credit that day.  
Q Do you remember whether you anything at all that day?  
A I bought a few groceries.  
Q What was that day you went there? A That was on Thursday.  
Q What day of the month? A On the 3rd day of March.  
Q That is the only way you remember that? A Yes sir.  
Q Couldn't it have been the 8th day of March when you went there, and the child was born on the 7th as you started to say a while ago?  
A No sir.  
Q You positively swear that it wasn't on that day--date? A Yes sir.  
Q How long was your wife sick after the child was born? A She laid in bed nine days.  
Q Then what did she do after that--did she go somewhere right after that? A No sir.  
Q How long was it before she left the house the first time?  
A A month or so I reckon.  
Q Where was the first place she went to after she got up?  
A She went to Ross Smith's.  
Q Near you there in Grayson? A Yes sir. About a mile from where we live.  
Q Do you know S.J. Smith, Samuel J. Smith? There at Grayson?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is his business? A He is the postmaster.  
Q What is his nationality? A He is a colored man.  
Q He is a Notary Public too, isn't he? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know when your wife made an affidavit before him? A Yes.  
Q Where was that made at your place or at his place? A His place.  
Q Did you take your wife down there? A Yes sir.  
Q How old was the child at that time? A I think it was about three months.  
Q Well now are you sure of that? A It was sometime in June.  
Q Do you know what day in June, what day of the week you took your wife before Smith, to make out this affidavit? A I don't remember just what day of the week it was.  
Q About what part of the month was it, the first part, the middle, or the last part of June? A Along somewhere about the middle of June I think.  
Q How near does this woman Emelina Lucas live from you?  
A She stays at our house pretty near all the time, well the biggest part of the time.  
Q Was she staying with you at the time of the birth of the child?  
A She was staying there yes, no she was staying at her son's south of Senora, and I went and got her a month or so before the child was born.  
Q Before it happened? A Yes sir.  
Q How long before it happened that you went and got her, was it fully a month or less than a month? A It was about a month I guess.  
Q Where did you say you got her from, at whose house? A Her son, Bum Riley.  
Q Where is his post office address? A Senora.

Q Was he home when you went after her? A Yes sir.  
Q And he would remember the day you came and got her? A I reckon so.  
Q How long did she stay at your house after the child was born?  
A Let me see, she stayed I reckon about a month.  
Q Then where did she go, back to Bun Riley's? A Yes sir.  
Q What month did she leave your house? A It was more than a month.  
I remember now it must have been two months when she went home, she  
stayed with us two months.  
Q And you see her make this affidavit before Smith? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you take her down to Smith? A Yes sir.  
Q Was she still staying at your house? A No sir, she had went back  
to Riley's and I went and got her to make this affidavit.  
Q You went and got her to make this affidavit? A Yes sir.  
Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir, she stayed at our house--then  
went back to Riley's, stayed there about three or four weeks, then  
I went and got her to make this affidavit.  
Q Then if I understand you right, at the time your wife and this  
woman made out this affidavit when you took them before Smith, that  
was about the --at the most, about two months after the child was  
born? A No it was over three months.  
Q You stated that she stayed with you about a month after the child  
was born, and a month before the child was born that makes two  
months? A Yes sir, two months.  
Q Are you sure? A Yes sir.  
Q Was it more than two months she stayed with you? A She stayed  
there about two months.  
Q Then she went to Riley's? A Yes sir.  
Q How long did she stay there at Riley's? A She was there about  
four weeks.  
Q You are sure it wasn't two months? A No sir, it wasn't two months.  
Q Just about four weeks or a month? A Yes sir.  
Q Then from the time you went to get her, about a month before the  
birth of the child, until the time you went to get her to make out  
this affidavit, it wasn't more than three months? A No sir.  
Q Then as a matter of fact, you must have taken her to make this  
affidavit about two months after the birth of this child? A Yes sir,  
she stayed there until the child was born and went back to Riley's---  
Q You said three months, you said she stayed three months altogether?  
A No sir, I misunderstood you if I said that.  
Q Now isn't it a fact that you went and got her a month before the  
child was born, then how long did she stay at your house? A She  
stayed there two months.  
Q From the time you went to get her up until the time she left  
you, is about three months altogether? A I said she stayed with us  
two months then went back to Riley's and then I went there and got  
her to make this affidavit.

By Mr. Lisber.

Q Now Mr. Smith, you have had a long time to think over what day of  
the week this child was born, tell the Commissioner what day of the  
week the child was born on? A It was born on Wednesday.  
Q Are you positive of that now? A Yes sir.  
Q You are positive of that? A Yes sir.  
Q How do you remember it was on the 2nd day of March that it was  
born on? A Well, it was born--we were talking about it being born  
on the 2nd day of March.  
Q Do you know how to read and write? A Yes sir.  
Q Take any papers, do you? A Yes sir.  
Q What papers do you take? A Take the Muskogee Phoenix.  
Q Where did--do you do your trading? A I do most of my trading  
at Morris, Morris.  
Q Where do you get your mail? A At Grayson.

Q Now Mr. Smith you saw some notices in the Muskogee Phoenix and also posted up in the post office at Grayson last spring, saying that the Commissioner was receiving applications for the enrollment of new born children, didn't you? A Yes sir.

Q You saw them? A Yes sir.

Q Explain to the Commissioner why it was that you waited until the 16th of June, 1908, before you ever made affidavit about the birth of this child? A Well I will tell you, I was very busy at work farming and never thought much about it, thought that I had plenty of time and went on farming.

Q How far do you live from Grayson? A About half a mile.

Q You go there frequently for your mail? A Yes sir.

Q Now you were not so busy during all those three months after the 2nd of March that you couldn't have taken your wife up to that Notary and make out an affidavit about the birth of this child, were you? A I guess I could have, but I just kept neglecting it, is all.

Q Now you know Mr. Smith if this child was born on the 2nd day of March that it was a mighty close date? A Yes sir.

Q You know that if it had been born after the 4th day of March it couldn't have been enrolled? A Yes sir.

Q You had reason to believe that the Commissioner would require strict proof of the birth before he would enroll it didn't you? A Yes sir.

Q And still you waited more than three months before making out an affidavit? A Yes sir.

Q What did you do with this affidavit after it was signed up before the Notary Public? A I mailed it.

Q Now you are positive that your child was born on Wednesday? A Yes sir.

Q Now what did you have, that made you remember that date--all the time from the 2nd of March to the 16th of June, what did you have that made you remember that particular date, that the child was born on? Why I and my wife just got to talking about it, she said it was born the 2nd day of March and I remember we figured it up. Then I remember I went to town on Saturday taking this fellow to town.

Q Now isn't it a fact Mr. Smith that you don't know positively that this child was born on the 2nd day of March, 1908? A Yes sir.

Q You mean to say that you do know positively or don't know positively that it was born on the 2nd, March 2, 1908? A I mean that I do know that, positively.

Q You are clearly as positive that the child was born on Wednesday? A Yes sir.

Q You are positive also that the child was born in the <sup>first</sup> part of March? A Yes sir, in the early part of March.

Q You are positive that the child was not born in February? A It was not born in February.

Q Well now Mr. Smith, if the calendar for this year should show that the 2nd day of March didn't come on Wednesday, then what explanation would you have to make in saying that the child was born on Wednesday and on the 2nd day of March? A I don't know, it would be my mistake I guess.

Q Well now what do you think you are mistaken in, the day of the week or on the 2nd of March? A It would be the day of the week if I am mistaken at all.

Q Now you wouldn't be very apt to get the day of the week wrong, would you, Mr. Smith, a man can remember the day of the week that his child was born on better than he can the date, especially within a few months after the child was born? A Yes I guess so.



Q Now you said at first that the child was born on Monday? A Yes, sir, that is true I said that, but I was mistaken in that.

Q Then you are positive that it was born on Wednesday? A Yes sir, I am sure of that.

Q Mr. Smith to be fair with you, isn't it a fact that the child was not born on the 2nd day of March, that it was born after that date? A No sir.

Q Well now I want you to explain to the Commissioner why you said it was born on Wednesday, and still it was born on the 2nd day of March, the 2nd day of March for this year does not fall on Wednesday, have you any explanation to make to that, Mr. Smith? A No I guess not.

Q Now you remember having taken this man Henry Crawford to Hoffman do you know on what day of the week that was? A It was on Saturday.

Q You are positive of that? A Yes sir.

Q Well now that is pretty easy to remember, isn't it? A Yes sir.

Q Now you also know that he left your house or rather you took him from your house to Hoffman, now how many days was it after this child was born? A It was the third day.

Q The child was born on Wednesday, and Thursday would have been the first day, Friday the second and Saturday the third, that is right? A Yes sir.

Q After what has just be related, you are still positive that this child was born on Wednesday in the month of March? A Yes sir.

Q And you are positive that it was in March when you took that fellow to Hoffman? A Yes sir.

Q Mr. Smith, now the calendar for March of this year shows the 2nd day of March fell on Friday, now then isn't it a fact that this child was born the Wednesday following the 2nd day of March? A No answer.

Q You know it wasn't born on Wednesday before that, that would have been in February? A I guess I must have been mistaken in the day.

Q Must have been mistaken in the day or date? A In the day.

Q You made no record of the birth of this child? A No sir.

Q You are simply relying on your memory when you say the child was born on the 2nd day of March? A Yes sir.

Q You can't be mistaken about having taken Henry Crawford to Hoffman on Saturday? A I am not mistaken about taking him on Saturday.

Q And in March? A In March.

Q You generally go to town to Saturdays, don't you? A Yes sir.

Q Get your mail? A Yes sir.

Q And go to mill sometimes don't you? A Yes sir.

Q Custom down in your neighborhood for the farmers to go to mill on Saturdays? A Yes sir.

Q Now you are also positive that you took Henry Crawford on Saturday on the 3rd day of March, the third day after your baby was born? A Yes sir, it was on the 3rd day.

Q Now Mr. Smith we want you to explain to the Commissioner why you happen to say that this child was born on Wednesday and still insist it was born on the 2nd day of March? A I thought I had taken this fellow Saturday, I must be mistaken in that.

Q In other words you take the position that you are mistaken in every thing else except that the child was born on the 2nd day of March, that is not likely to be to be? A I don't think I am mistaken about that.

Q You went with your wife to the Notary Public when this affidavit was made out? A Yes sir.

Q Now before you went there or while you were on your way to the Notary's, or while you were there before the Notary, you and your wife just simply figured back and from your figuring concluded that your child was born on the 2nd day of March, didn't you?

Do sir, it was born on the 2nd day of March.

Q To you and your wife it seemed it was born to you want to the Notary Public? A It was born on the 2nd day of March, we talked about all of our children being born on 2nd day of March, and except two, and this one being born on 2nd day of March 2.

Q How how did you come to that conclusion, how did you come to go at it, you didn't have any record of it, just kept it in your minds? A We just kept it in our minds that it born on the 2nd day of March; we didn't have any record.

Q Was there any other children in that neighborhood born just about the time your child was born? A Not that I know of.

Q Were there any deaths in your neighborhood just about the time your child was born? A No sir, I don't think there was any.

Q Is your wife at home now Mr. Smith? A Yes sir.

Q Is she well? A Yes sir.

Q Able to go about? A Yes sir.

Q How far do you live from Morris? A About seven miles.

Q What direction? A South.

Q Mr. Smith is that your wife's signature in the original Application? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see her sign that affidavit? A I was standing there when they were fixing the papers up but I never paid any attention to it.

Q Did you see the Notary Public swear your wife? A Yes sir.

Q To the affidavit? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see Emmeline Lucas make her mark to the affidavit just below your wife's affidavit, did you see her touch the pen? A Yes sir.

Q Who witnessed her mark? A I don't remember.

Q Did Emmeline Lucas also swear to the affidavit before the Notary Public? A Yes sir.

Q You saw her hold up her hands and swear to it? A Yes sir.

Q Were the affidavits read over to your wife and Emmeline Lucas before they signed it? A I don't remember whether it was or not.

Q Who made the affidavits out you or the Notary Public? A The Notary Public.

Q Did he make that out from information given by you and your wife? A My wife gave him the information.

Q What did you pay him for making at these affidavits? A I think it was fifty cents.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.



N.B.C. 874.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Margaret Ellen Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Creek  
Nation.

APPEARANCES: John G. Lieber acting for M. L. Mott,  
attorney for Creek Nation.

Henry Crawford being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,  
testified as follows, to-wit:-

- Q: What is your name? A: Henry Crawford.  
Q: How old are you? A: 34 years old the 21st. day of this  
coming November.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Henryetta.  
Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.  
Q: By Blood? A: Yes sir.

Questions by J. G. Lieber, acting attorney for the Creek  
Nation.

- Q: Do you know Thomas M. Smith and Adeline Smith his wife?  
A: Yessir.  
Q: Do you know where they live Mr. Crawford? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Are you related to them in any way? A: None at all.  
Q: Are you on friendly terms with them? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Visit them sometimes? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did you visit them sometime last Spring? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What time did you go to their house Mr. Crawford?  
A: I went to their house between the 10th. and the 14th.  
to the best of my knowledge.  
Q: Of what month? A: February.  
Q: How long did you stay there before you left?  
A: I stayed there somewhere's about a month or probably more.  
Q: Are you sure you stayed there at least a month? A: Yes sir  
I did.  
Q: Then you left there sometime during March? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Can you state about what time in March you left there?  
A: I left there in March about somewhere's between along the  
10th. and 18th. I guess, I was gone a week and then came  
back, I went to Henryetta, 8 miles from there.  
Q: Was your wife there with you? A: Yes sir, she was there  
with me.  
Q: How ~~was~~ you and your wife there when the child was born to  
Mrs. Smith last Spring? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How old was that child when you left there?  
A: Well the child was about three weeks old I guess.  
Q: When you left there the first time?  
A: Yes sir, two or three weeks I wouldn't say exactly how old  
it was. I never paid a great deal of attention to it.

Q: ... of the ... you ...  
 A: ...  
 Q: ... to the Sunday you ...? A: ... sir, I ... born ...  
 Q: ... that was before you ... first time? A: Yes sir, that ...  
 Q: ... you didn't ... the house there the Sunday after the ...  
 A: Yes I ...  
 Q: ... Sunday after the child was born I believe, I ...  
 A: ...  
 Q: ... Now I wish you would think a little Mr. Crawford and state to the Commissioner whether or not you left there the Sunday after the child was born?  
 A: I wouldn't say whether it was the Sunday after or the following Sunday after that Sunday, but I know it was several days after the child was born me and Mr. Smith and some fellows went on the river hunting and we were gone three or four days and I wouldn't state what day of the month the child was born or what day of the week, because I could refer back to some notes I have and find out exactly, but not knowing I was coming on this business I didn't pay much attention to it. I could come within somewhere of 8 or 10 days of it but within 2 or 3 days of it, I wouldn't say at all.  
 Q: Then you have some memorandum that you can refer to and by that fix the exact date of the birth of this child?  
 A: Yes sir, I can do that. But for me to say positively now, I wouldn't do it.  
 Q: You haven't that memorandum with you now have you?  
 A: No sir.  
 Q: Can you have it here next Monday morning?  
 A: I can't have it here on Monday morning because I can't make the train on time. Today is Saturday and I couldn't leave there on Sunday night, so Tuesday morning is as soon as I can get here.  
 Q: Then you couldn't get back here conveniently before Tuesday morning?  
 A: Tuesday morning is as early as I can get back.  
 Q: Does your wife know when this child was born?  
 A: Yes sir.  
 Q: Was it a boy or girl child?  
 A: A girl.  
 Q: You don't remember what day of the week it was born on?  
 A: No sir, I don't.  
 Q: Who took you to the train when you left Huffman at that time Mr. Crawford; when you first left there from Smith?  
 A: Well Tom Smith carried me and my wife when we left there on the train, and when I went myself the week before, Tom Smith and I went together on the train.  
 Q: In a wagon?  
 A: No, we walked over, and he carried us in a wagon when my wife was there when we went to the train.  
 Q: As I understand you you stayed there about a month, you and your wife?  
 A: Yes sir, I was there 2 weeks longer than my wife was.  
 Q: After you were there about a month you left and went to Henryetta?  
 A: Yes sir.  
 Q: Did you leave your wife there at Smiths at that time?  
 A: Yes sir.  
 Q: Then about a week after that you came back did you?  
 A: Yes sir.  
 Q: Was it the week afterwards?

- Q: Yes sir, we left on Sunday morning and came back on Sunday morning and the following Monday me and my wife went back to Henryetta.
- Q: Was this child born before you left there the first time?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: But you can't state how many days it was when you left there the first time? A: No sir, I can't, I wouldn't do it.
- Q: But you think that memorandum you have will assist you in fixing that date?
- A: Yes it will fix it, I can tell what day of the week it was and the month too.

Attorney for Creek Nation asks that the Commissioner directs the witness to return next Tuesday morning with his wife to give further testimony in this case at the expense of the Creek Nation.

By Commissioner, to witness:

- Q: Do you understand that, and will you do that?
- A: Yes sir.
- (Witness is hereby advised to appear here not later than next Tuesday morning with his wife and bring the memorandum referred to in his evidence, with him)

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes, as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 5 day of October, 1906.

W. H. Haines  
Notary Public.

N.B.C. 374

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Henry G. Hains Smith as a citizen by blood of the Creek  
Nation.

APPEARANCES: John G. Lieber acting for M. L. Hett,  
attorney for Creek Nation.

Henry Crawford being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains,  
a Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:-

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Henry Crawford.  
Q: Did you testify in this case just the other day? A: Yes sir.

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting attorney for the Creek  
Nation.

- Q: Have you with you the memorandum referred to in your  
testimony the other day? A: Yes sir, I have.  
It is one day shorter than I said, I said I could tell you  
within 8 or 10 days when that occurred over there.  
Q: What kind of a memorandum have you Mr. Crawford?  
A: I have a note I paid off a few days after the child was  
born over there.  
Q: What other memoranda have you? A: I have some memoranda  
that I had some boarders shortly after I went back from  
Smiths'.  
Q: I wish you would let the commissioner see the note which  
you paid off which you say was a few days after the child  
was born?  
(Witness exhibits note to Commissioner)  
Q: Does that note show when it was paid? A: Yes sir.  
Q: On what day does it show that it was paid?  
A: The 5th. of March.  
Q: This year? A: This year.

(On the back of the note in pencil is written "Paid March  
the 6, 1906")

- Q: When did you make that pencil note on the back of this note  
Mr. Crawford? A: The day I paid it off.  
Q: This was a note given by you to Thomas M. Smith, was it?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Was that note due at the time you paid it off?  
A: Let's see, no that note wasn't really due, I don't believe  
that note was made on the 13th. wasn't it?



- Q: I am asking you from memory only Mr. Crawford got what the  
A: I believe it was made on the 13th.
- Q: Of what month? A: February.
- Q: Can you explain to the Court, please why you paid the note  
off before it came due? A: I was going to leave and go  
back and I didn't know when I would be back or how long  
about it and I had a chance to get the money, I paid the  
the money and I paid it off, also I wanted to save the  
interest on it.
- Q: Whom did you borrow the money from Mr. Crawford?
- A: From Bill Ricker.
- Q: What business is he in? A: Well sir, he is a coal-miner.
- Q: Where does he live? A: He has been living at Henryetta,  
he is probably back there now. He has been gone for the  
last couple of months, I heard the other day he was coming  
back.
- Q: Did you give him a note for the money you borrowed from him?
- A: No sir.
- Q: Did you give him anything to show you owed him that amount  
of money? A: No sir.
- Q: If he isn't at Henryetta do you know where you could find  
him? A: No sir, I don't know. He went to Oklahoma, but  
I don't know whether he is there or not and I don't know  
what part of Oklahoma.
- Q: Well don't you have to pay this other fellow interest on  
the money you borrowed, with which to pay this note?
- A: No sir, I did not.
- Q: You have paid him back, have you Mr. Crawford?
- A: Yes sir, I have paid him back.
- Q: Now can you swear positively that this child, Margaret  
Ellen Smith was born before you paid this note off?
- A: Yes, she was born before I paid the note off.
- Q: How do you happen to remember that circumstance?
- A: Well in two places I believe-- On Saturday after the child  
was born, Tom Smith and I went down to Hoffman and came  
back on a Sunday---why we monkeyed around I disremember---  
but I think we went to a little town called Wild Cat,  
Grayson, some calls it and then the following week before I  
went to Henryetta, we fixed a hog pasture for Tom Smith and  
also hunted a great deal during that week.  
We worked a day or two, I don't know just how long on the  
hog pasture and fixed it up for him and hunted on the  
river, and I knew the baby was there then.
- Q: Do you mean that the baby was there when you went down  
to Hoffman that Saturday? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now how many days after you paid off this note was it  
before you went to Henryetta the first time when you went  
by yourself?
- A: Well sir, I wouldn't say how many days it was but it was the  
following Sunday, it was the second Sunday you might say, I  
stayed there one Sunday and the next Sunday I went to  
Henryetta.
- Q: Now then did you go to Henryetta the Sunday after you paid  
off this note. A: No sir it was the next Sunday I believe  
or that following Sunday I just disremember now, I don't  
know whether it was or not, I wouldn't say that much.
- Q: Now you have another memorandum you say about a party who  
went to board with you after you and your wife had returned  
to Henryetta.
- Q: Have you Mr. Crawford? A: Yes sir.



- Q: Will you show the Court your calendar please?  
(Witness is unable to find the calendar.)
- Q: Now that calendar is the one that Sam Cook went to board with you, is it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: And that date does it show? A: March 26--9 days.
- Q: What does that March 26 indicate there Mr. Crawford?
- A: That indicates the day he commenced boarding with me.
- Q: What does the 9 days indicate? A: The 9 days he boarded with me.
- Q: 9 days from the 26th. of March? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Now how long after you and your wife returned home was it that this man went to board with you?
- A: Oh it was 2 or 3 days or 4 days I don't know just how many days it was, I had been working for sometime that week, I don't know how many days it was. Something like a week, two days or a week, I don't know which it was.
- Q: Now if I remember your testimony the other day you testified that you and your wife left Mr. Smith's house and returned to Henryetta on Monday. A: Yes sir, we returned home on Monday.
- Q: That was in March? A: In March.
- Q: Now if this man went to board with you on the 26th. day of March which was on Monday then you and your wife must have returned from Mr. Smith's on the Monday before that?
- A: Well probably it was.
- Q: Which would be the 19th? A: Yes sir, it would be the 19th.
- Q: Then you testified the other day that you and your wife had returned to Smith's from Henryetta the week before you and your wife left there? That is you left Smith's one Sunday yourself? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Stayed all that week in Henryetta? A: Henryetta and at McDonald's mine, I worked at the mine.
- Q: The following Sunday you returned to Smith's and the following day you and your wife left Smith's and went to Henryetta?
- A: That is right.
- Q: Then if the 26th. was on Monday the day Cook went to board with you and your wife and you returned to Henryetta the Monday before that, it would be on the 19th. of March?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Then the week before that--Sunday of the week before that was the day you left Smith's yourself to go to Henryetta?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Which would make it on the 11th. of March? A: Yes sir.
- Q: So that you left Smith's yourself for Henryetta the first time after the child was born on the 11th. day of March, didn't you? A: Yes sir.
- Q: That is about straight, isn't it? A: Yes sir, that is just about straight.
- Q: Your recollection is that you paid that note after the child was born? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Would you say positively how many days old the child was when you paid the note? A: No sir, I couldn't. But it wasn't but a few days old I know, I don't think it was over 3 or 4 days I don't think.
- Q: The week that you were at Henryetta working at the mine Mr. Crawford, it was the week before you and your wife returned home from Smith's on Monday, did you have any financial transactions with anybody during that week?

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A: No sir I did not, nothing but a lot of hard labor.

Q: I mean while you were over there that week, did you lend any money to anybody or borrow any money from anybody?

A: No sir. But I did lend some money the same week that I and my wife returned home.

Q: Whom did you lend that money to Mr. Crawford?

A: Porter Hopkins.

Q: Has Hopkins paid you that money back? A: Yes sir.

Q: Did you take any note of any kind or writing for it?

A: I took a note on a pony.

Q: How much did you lend him? A: \$11.

Q: Do you know where that note is, where you put it?

A: No sir, I tried to find it and bring it up I promised the Commissioner I would look for it and bring it up but this one I have shown you is the only one I could find.

Q: Where does Porter Hopkins live? A: That was in Henryetta. I don't know just where, he may be up here in Muskogee now, I don't know, I heard he was.

Q: In the country? A: Yes sir.

Q: How far from Henryetta? A: Ten or eleven miles.

Q: When you went to Henryetta the first time by yourself did anybody go to the train with you? A: Yes sir, Tom Smith went to the train with me.

Q: How did you go? A: We walked.

Q: How when you and your wife went to Henryetta the week after that who went to the Depot with you? A: Tom Smith.

Q: How did you go? A: In a wagon.

Q: He took you and your wife in a wagon to Hoffman?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Have you had any talk with Mr. Smith or his wife since you were here last week Mr. Crawford? A: No sir, I have not.

MRS. IDA CRAWFORD being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Questions by John G. Lieber, acting State Reporter Creek Nation.

Q: What is your name? A: Ida Crawford.

Q: How old are you Mrs. Crawford? A: 22.

Q: What is your post-office address? A: Henryetta.

Q: You are the wife of Henry Crawford who had just testified in this case are you? A: Yes sir.

Q: You are related to Adeline Smith the wife of Tom Smith are you not? A: No sir.

Q: Are you related to Mr. Smith? A: No sir.

Q: Is your husband related to either one of them?

A: I don't know whether he is or not. But I wouldn't say that he was or I wouldn't say that he wasn't.

Q: Mrs. Crawford you were present last Spring when a child was born to Mrs. Smith were you not? A: Yes sir.

Q: Do you know in what month it was that that child was born?

A: No sir, I don't.

Q: ... what day of the week it was born on?

A: ...

Q: ... being at Smiths' when this child was born were ...

Q: How long had you been there when the child was born?

A: I don't know just how long I had been there, I had been there 4 or 5 days.

Q: 4 or 5 days? A: Or something like that, I don't know just ... days I was there.

Q: ... and you go there? A: I went there sometime in February.

Q: Do you remember the date? A: No sir.

Q: Do you remember the day of the week that this child was born on? A: No sir.

Q: Are you satisfied that it wasn't born on Sunday?

A: I don't know whether it was or not. I don't know what day it was born on.

Q: Well I mean if it had been born on Sunday you would likely have remembered that wouldn't you?

A: No, I don't think it was born on Sunday, though it might have been.

Q: Now your husband was there also at the time this child was born wasn't he? A: Yes sir.

Q: And sometime after the child was born he left and went to Henryetta, didn't he? A: Yes sir.

Q: Do you remember what day of the week it was he went to Henryetta that first time, Mrs. Crawford?

A: The first time he left after the baby was born?

Q: Yes. A: He left on Sunday.

Q: You remained there at Smiths' at that time, didn't you?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Now how old was the child when he left for Henryetta the first time? A: I don't know how old it was.

Q: Well was it born during the week before he left on Sunday?

A: Yes sir.

Q: You are sure of that? A: It had been born a week or something like a week when he left there.

Q: Well would you say the child was more than a week or a little less than a week before he left the first time?

A: It might have been more than a week and it might have been a week, I wouldn't say which.

Q: But you knew he left on Sunday? A: Yes sir.

Q: Who went with him to the depot that Sunday when he left himself? A: Tom Smith.

Q: How did they go, in a wagon or walk or how?

A: I think they walked.

Q: Now the next week after that when you and your husband went to Henryetta who went to the depot with you?

A: Tom Smith.

Q: How did you go that time Mrs. Crawford? A: We went in a wagon.

Q: Mr. Smith took you in a wagon, did he? A: Yes sir.

Q: Was there any Doctor there Mrs. Crawford while Mrs. Smith was sick after the birth of that child? A: No sir.

Q: Who acted as midwife Mrs. Crawford? A: My mother, Grandma Lucas.

Q: Was there any other ladies there at the time it was born or shortly after it was born, any besides you?



- A: There was nobody there when it was born but her mother and me.
- Q: Did anybody come there shortly after that? A: There was women there the next day or two or three days, I don't know just what time it was afterwards.
- Q: Do you remember any of their names? A: Mrs. Thornsberry, Bill Thornsberry's woman was there.
- Q: Where do they live Mrs. Crawford? A: They live over there by Deep Fork Bottom.
- Q: How far from Hoffman? A: I don't know how far it is.
- Q: Now you say you are not positive whether your husband left for Henryetta the first Sunday after the child was born or the second Sunday after the child was born--the first time he left? You say you are not positive of that?
- A: No sir.
- Q: I wish you would think a little and try to give the Commissioner a definite answer to that if you can?
- A: Yes sir, but I don't know and I ain't going to say by guess work.
- Q: I don't want you to guess about it that is the reason I was taking a little time and think it over, of course I don't want you to swear to anything you don't know; that wouldn't be right.
- A: Well I don't know.
- Q: You won't swear that he stayed there two Sundays after the child was born or that he stayed there one Sunday after it was born, would you? A: No sir.
- Q: You just simply don't remember? A: No sir, I don't.
- Q: Now you were there all that time, were you not Mrs. Crawford?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: You were right there at the Smiths' house about that time?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Do you know whether the Smiths' made any record of the birth of this child? A: No sir.
- Q: Who went to Smiths' house first, you or your husband?
- A: He went there first.
- Q: How long had he been there before you went there?
- A: I don't remember.
- Q: How old was this child Mrs. Crawford when you and your husband went back to Henryetta? A: It was something over two weeks old.
- Q: Are you positive of that? A: Yes, I know it was as much as two weeks old and it might have been over.
- Q: How do you happen to remember that it was as much as two weeks old and probably more than that?
- A: Well I was there.
- Q: Now how long did you stay there at Smiths' from the time you went there until you left? A: I don't know how long I stayed.
- Q: Well do you remember whether it was 2 weeks or 3 weeks or anything about that? A: No sir. But I know I stayed longer than two weeks from the time I went there until I left.
- Q: Don't you remember how long your husband had been there before you went there? A: No sir.

Questions by Commissioners:

- Q: All that you remember then, is that you were there when the child was born? A: Yes sir, I am positive I was there. I was right in the next room to it.
- Q: You were right in the next room to it? A: Yes sir.

Q: How long was it before you knew it was born?  
 A: Just a few minutes.  
 Q: Then did you go and see it? A: Yes sir.  
 Q: You don't remember what day of the week that was, do you?  
 A: No sir.  
 Q: You are not positive whether it was in February or March or what part of either month? A: No sir.  
 Q: What time was that, what hour? A: I wouldn't say what hour.  
 Q: About what time was it, was it in the day time or night?  
 A: It was between midnight and day-light.  
 Q: Did you stay awake just waiting for it to be born?  
 A: No sir.  
 Q: How did you happen to be awake? A: They woke us up.  
 Q: In spite of all these extraordinary circumstances you don't remember anything else than what you have stated? You were awakened in the middle of the night to see a new born child and don't know what day of the week it was or what day of the month it was? A: No sir.

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of October, 1906.

Edward Herring

Notary Public.



(The office of John G. Lisher, attorney acting in behalf of M. L. Mott, for the Creek Nation was contacted by phone and this office is informed that he was not in.)

ADLINE SMITH, being first duly sworn by Edward Horrick a Notary Public, testified as follows:

QUESTIONS BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q: What is your name? A: Adline Smith is my name.  
Q: How do you spell it, Adeline? A: Adeline.  
Q: How old are you Mrs. Smith? A: I am 37 years old.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Grapson.  
Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Are you married? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of your husband? A: Thomas W. Smith.  
Q: Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Citizen by blood, is he? A: Yes sir.

It appears from the records of this office that on June 30, 1906 there was filed affidavits in the matter of the birth of Margaret Ellen Smith and said affidavits were signed by Adline Smith the mother and by Eualine Lucas, midwife.

- Q: You have a child have you--young child born in the past year? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of that child? A: Margaret Ellen Smith.  
Q: How do you spell Margaret? A: I don't know that is a hard name to spell.  
Q: Your husband has previously testified and states that name should be spelled Margaret, is that correct?  
A: Well I don't know, I have seen it spelled a few times but I couldn't spell it myself and I am not a very good speller.  
Q: You are satisfied that it should be spelled that way, are you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Do you remember the date on which that child was born?  
A: Yes sir, it was born on the 2nd. day of March.  
Q: How do you know it was born on the second day of March?  
A: Because I looked at the calendar.  
Q: Did you have a calendar in the house? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Did you make any record of it in any way?  
A: No sir, I never made any record.  
Q: When did you look at the calendar to see as to the date?  
A: Well I looked just as soon as ever the child was born.

The same day, you now state it was born on Friday?  
Q: You now state it was born on Friday?  
A: Yes, he has said it was born on Friday and said it was born on Wednesday, you now state it was born on Friday?

A: Well I think you will find it right if you go look at the calendar, that it was born on Friday the 2nd day of March.

Q: Do you remember distinctly of looking at the calendar on the day that this child was born? A: Yes sir.

Q: Do you remember of seeing that it was on Friday? A: Yes sir?

Q: Or has someone refreshed your memory since? A: No sir I always pay attention to my childrens birth and age.

Q: Can you give the date of birth and the day of all your children? A: Yes sir, I can.

Q: Have you your marriage licence and certificate with you to be filed in this case? A: I have the certificate, yes sir.

Witness presents a marriage certificate, copy of same will be made and filed in this case.)

Q: Your name as shown by this marriage certificate is spelled Adline---is that correct?

A: That is the ministers writing, that is the way he wrote it some people writes it different from what I spell it.

Q: But you usually spell it Adeline, do you?

A: Yes when I give in my name, I do when they ask me how to spell it.

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before,  
on this 28 day of November, 1906.

Edward M. Mearns

Notary Public

This is to certify that G. P. Wilson, a duly  
ordained Minister of the Gospel, on the 7 day of May  
solemnize the rite of matrimony by uniting as husband and wife  
Thomas Smith and Emma Smith, the former being 23 years of  
age and the latter 20 years of age.

G. P. Wilson. Minister.

WITNESSES

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Marriage Certificate  
filed in this case.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 21 day of November, 1906.

*Julia C. Laval*

*Edward Messier*  
Notary Public.

L.K.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Margret Ellen Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on June 20, 1906, there was filed an application for the enrollment of Margret Ellen Smith as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had on September 18, 1906, September 22, 1906, September 25, 1906 and November 21, 1906.

The evidence in the case shows that the applicant is the child of Thomas N. Smith, whose name appears upon Creek Indian roll, opposite number 3104, and of Adeline (or Adline) Smith, a non-citizen; that the said Thomas N. Smith and Adeline Smith were lawfully married on May 7, 1896 and remained husband and wife up to the time of the last proceedings herein.

There is some uncertainty in the evidence as to the date of the birth of the applicant, but the great weight of the evidence shows that she was born on March 2, 1906. The applicant was living on the date of the last proceedings had herein.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Margret Ellen Smith is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, in accordance with the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 20, 1906.

*Margaret Ellen Smith*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

NEW BORN

CREEK

*Born Mch. 2, 1906,*

*June 20-06*

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Margaret Ellen Smith born on the 2 day of March, 1906  
 (here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Thomas M. Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Adeline Smith a citizen of the United States Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: By Blood Tribal enrollment of mother: United States  
 Postoffice: Grasson, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Adeline Smith on oath state that I am 86  
 years of age and a citizen by United States the United States Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas M. Smith, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Creek Nation; that a girl child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 2 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
Margaret Ellen Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

Adeline Smith

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

O. M. Maguire  
J. L. Geter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June, 1906.Samuel J. Smith  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Emmaline Lucas midwife on oath state that I  
 attended Adeline Smith wife of Thomas M. Smith  
 on the 2 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a girl  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Margaret Ellen Smith.

Emmaline Lucas  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

O. M. Maguire  
J. L. Geter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June, 1906.Samuel J. Smith  
Notary Public.

WBG 374

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Thomas M. Smith,  
Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Margaret Ellen Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 388.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner/

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REC 375.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

William Grayson,

Depew, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 14, 1906, relative to the enrollment of your minor child, Roosevelt Grayson, as a citizen of the Creek Nation; you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to the mother of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

Your request for plats showing the names of allottees in certain township has been made the subject of separate communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1907.

Willie Grayson,

Depew, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Roosevelt Grayson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 381.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT

No. 438.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO solemnize the rite and  
Publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Willy Grayson  
of Becke, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and  
Miss Nancy Wiggins of Bristow, in the Indian Territory,  
aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and  
return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Sapulpa,  
Indian Territory, this 17th day of October, A.D. 1904.

SEAL  
By O.M. Irelan Deputy.

R.P. Harrison,  
Clerk of the U.S. Court

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, J.L. Grayson a Minister of the Gospel  
do hereby certify that on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1904  
and duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing  
license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony  
between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 21st day of October, A.D. 1904.  
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk  
of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District,  
Book C Page 76.

J.L. Grayson

A Minister of the  
Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON CLERK OF the United States Court, Indian  
Territory, Western District, do hereby certify that the instru-  
ment hereto attached was filed for record in my office the  
27 day of Oct., 1904 at M., and duly recorded in Book R  
Marriage Record, page 120.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Muskogee, in said  
Territory this 27 day of Oct, A.D. 1904.  
By John Harlan, Deputy. R.P. Harrison, Clerk.  
SEAL.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original marriage  
license.  
Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 2nd day of Nov. 1906.

Her Haines  
Notary Public

NEW BORN 375

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

Roosevelt Grayson

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

Born Sept 9, 1905.

June 27-06.

CREEK NEW BORN No. 375.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Roosevelt Grayson, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905  
(Name of child)  
Name of Father: Willie Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancie Grayson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cowata Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Deerw, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
I, Nancie Grayson, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen-by Non Citizen Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Grayson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905, that said child has been named  
Roosevelt Grayson, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Nancie Grayson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.  
My Commission expires 6-29-08 W. H. A. Kiersey  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
I, Rina Richards, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nancie Grayson, wife of Willie Grayson,  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Roosevelt  
Grayson.  
Rina Richards

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.  
My Commission expires 6-29-08 W. H. A. Kiersey  
Notary Public.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Anne West,

Care of Siler West,

Wolty, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Nora West, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 322.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Martha Grayson,

c/o Joe Grayson,

Redbird, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jimmie Grayson, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to the father of said child, Joe Grayson. Said proof may consist of the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate and should be forwarded to this office at once.

You are further advised that you should state the names of the parents of said Joe Grayson and other members of his family, the Creek town to which he belongs and the roll number which appears on his deeds to land in the Creek Nation, in order to identify him on the rolls of Creek freedmen.

In your affidavit on file in this office the notary public has failed to affix his seal. There is herewith enclosed blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office at once.

Rec'd. 2.

Your attention is invited to the fact that the  
Commissioner of the General Land Office

has by this date approved the application of the  
Secretary of the Interior and the  
to approve the application of any person after this date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

I.B.A.

Dear Sir :-

There is on file in this office, an affidavit before you as a notary public, for Stella Grayson, of the birth of her minor child, James Grayson. Said affidavit is imperfect inasmuch as you failed to affix your seal. Letters written to Stella Grayson, Redbird, Indian Territory, the post office mentioned in such affidavit, notifying her of said defective affidavit, and also that this office requires proof of her marriage to Joe Grayson, the parent of said child, having been returned unclaimed, you are earnestly requested to urge her to furnish further proof at once.

Your attention is invited to the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Nora West*

a citizen of the

*Oreka*

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*June 21, 1906.*

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

NOTARY PUBLIC IN THE TERRITORY OF INDIAN TERRITORY  
SUBSCRIBED TO THE FIVE CREDITED TIMES

In the matter of the death of Nora West  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Crunk Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Watty Crunk Nation (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of  
April, 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Notary Judicial DISTRICT.  
I, Sika West, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Crunk Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Watty, Crunk Nation (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.; that I am  
the father of Nora West  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood of the Crunk Nation;  
and that said Nora West died on the 15 day of  
April, 1906 (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must Be Two Witnesses.) John D. Richards  
John H. Phillips  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1906.  
My Commission Expires Sept 6th 1906.  
John H. Phillips  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Notary Judicial DISTRICT.  
I, Nattie Scott, on oath state that I am about 20  
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Crunk Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Watty, Crunk Nation (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Nora West  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood of the Crunk Nation;  
and that said Nora West died on the 15 day of  
April, 1906 (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:  
(Must Be Two Witnesses.) John D. Richards  
John H. Phillips  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1906.  
My Commission Expires Sept 6th 1906.  
John H. Phillips  
Notary Public.

IN RM

Application for Enrollment of

WHITE CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

Apr. 23, 1900.

*Nora Hust*

as a citizen of

*Crick*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

*Born Jan'y 19, 1906*  
*Died Apr. 15, 1906*

*June 21-06.*

NEW BORN No. 376.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Nora West  
 Name of Father: Sixa West born on the 19 day of Jan, 1906  
 Name of Mother: Annie West (nee Hays) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Aboka Tribal enrollment of mother: Huwaka  
 Postoffice: Wilty, D.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.  
 I, Annie West (nee Hays), on oath state that I am about 20  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Sixa West, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
 born to me on 19th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Nora West and was living March 4, 1906.  
Annie West (nee Hays)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1906.  
 My Commission Expires Sept 6th 1906.

John H. Phillips  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.  
 I, Linda Field, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Annie West (nee Hays), wife of Sixa West  
 on the 19 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nora West.  
Linda Field  
 mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1906.  
 My Commission Expires Sept 6th 1906.

John H. Phillips  
 Notary Public.

MAN IN 377



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Elizabeth King,

Care of Wm. King,

Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Pearl Levern King, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 323.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Pearl Leverh King*

as a citizen of

*Oreek*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN

CREEK

*June 27-06.*

NEW BORN No. 377.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Pearl Leverh King, born on the 18th day of July 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: WM King a citizen of the Non Citizen Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elizabeth King a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Indian  
Postoffice: Senora I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Elizabeth King, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of WM King, who is a citizen, by  
of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 18th day of July 1905; that said child has been named  
Pearl Leverh King and was living March 4, 1906.

*Elizabeth King*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires July 13th 1908

*J. W. Fowler*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Nancy E. King, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Elizabeth King, wife of WM King,  
on the 18th day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pearl Leverh King.

*Nancy E. King*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1906.

My Commission Expires July 13th 1908,

*J. W. Fowler*  
Notary Public.



MSB 378.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1906.

Georgia Shoals,

& Pleasant L. Shoals,

Osage, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Cirgil Joseph Shoals, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that you will be allowed five days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with Malissa Reed, the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, and Pleasant L. Shoals, the father of said child.

Your attention is invited to the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

July 25, 1906



COMMISSIONER

Rec'd

July 25-06

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District                      District.

I, John F. Lucas, a neighbor, 1/4th, Mile <sup>White</sup> ~~Creek~~ Citizen, on oath state that I  
Have known Mahoya Scott, for more than 10 years, live a near neighbor  
~~extended on~~ only 1/4th. mile away, was present at their home shortly before the birth  
on the 15th. day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said date a ~~Female~~ <sup>Female</sup>  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is ~~named~~ named.. Lola Scott, I saw her  
when a baby only 2 or 3 days old, and have every reason to believe that said  
Lola Scott, is the Daughter of Mahoya and William Scott.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[ Must be Two  
Witnesses ]

Buster Butler  
Lela Hammill

John F. Lucas Neighbor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd. day of July. 1906.

Western District I.T.

Lela Hammill

My Commission expires Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1907  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

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AFFIDAVIT OF Attending Nurse. (In lieu of Physician or midwife.)

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT. as a citizen of the Creek Nation, of  
Lola Scott, Daughter of William Scott -deceased and Mahoya Scott, both Creek  
Citizens : -

On this the 23rd. day of June 1906, personally appeared before  
me, L.O. Gammill, a duly Commissioned and acting Notary Public, within and  
for the Western Judicial District Indian Territory, Miss Lena Tiger, to me  
personally known and believed to be a credible witness, and being sworn to  
testify, makes the following statements under Oath, to wit :--

She was present at the birth of a Female child, born of Maycha Scott, on  
April.  
or about the 15th. day of ~~June~~ 1904, which child was afterwards named Lola,  
And said child was living on March 4th. 1906. - and is alive to day.

She knows the above to be true by reason of being personally acquainted  
with the mother and father during her entire life, and by reason of nursing  
the mother and attending her in childbed, and by reason of living with the  
mother, -Mahoya Scott, at the present time.

Witness :-

J. F. Lucas, Interpreter

Lena Tiger

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
Western Judicial District,  
Indian Territory.

above given.

Western District I.T.

Sworn to and subscribed, before me on the date

L. O. Gammill

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Dec. 19th. 1907.



Surveyor and Collector  
Office ex-states. 1/2 of 111  
1st, Nat'l Bank,

Wetumka, Ind. Ter. July 21st. 1906. 1906.

Hon. Tams Bixby, Commissioner,  
Muskegee, Ind. Ter.

In answer to yours of 22nd, ult I inclose Birth  
Affidavit in proof of birth of Lena Seett, Daughter of William and Maheya  
Seett, which is substituted instead of Physician's or Midwife's Affidavit.

Also, We sent you Affidavit of Lena Tiger, nurse, on June 23rd. 1906  
which TWO witnesses I trust will be accepted in lieu of Physician's Affidavit.  
No one being present at Lena's birth save the father, who is deceased.

Respectfully Yours,

L. E. Grunwell

Notary Public

for Maheya Seett,

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
MC 970.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

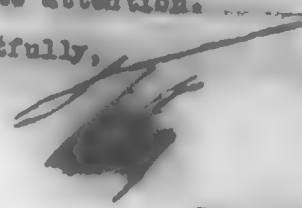
Mahoye Scott,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lola Scott, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, you are advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife, who attended you at the birth of said child, said affidavits showing the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of birth, and whether said child was living March 4, 1906, and for this purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lola Scott*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

*Too Late*

*Filed 11/27/05*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
*Western* DISTRICT.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1905.  
Henry G. Hains  
 Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1903.

*Lola Scott*

as a citizen of

*Georgia*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

*Born Apr. 15, 1904.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*June 27 06.*

COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK 379  
*See NC. 970*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the GREEK Nation,  
of Lola Scott, born on the 15th day of April, 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William Scott, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mahoya Scott, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek or Muskogee. Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek or Muskogee.  
Postoffice: Wetumpka, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

I, Mahoya Scott, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Creek or Muskogee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William P. Scott, (deceased), who was a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek or Muskogee Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 15th day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
Lola, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mahoya Scott  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. F. Lucas (Interpretor)  
Samuel J. Giger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1906.  
Western District I.T.

L. C. Gammill  
My Commission Expires Dec. 19th, 1907. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District District.

I, Mahoya Scott, a Creek, on oath state that I  
attended on had no physician or midwife to attend  
on the 15th day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lola.  
being present but my husband and Lena Giger  
Mahoya Scott  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. F. Lucas  
Samuel J. Giger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1906.

Western District I.T.

L. C. Gammill

My Commission Expires Dec 19/07 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MORRISON INDIAN TERRITORY,  
OCTOBER 22, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sadie Simmons, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Nancy Simmons, being duly sworn, by H.G. Hains, a Notary  
Public, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter Lena  
Merrick:

Examination by Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Simmons.  
Q What is your age? A I don't know. (Witness appears to be  
about thirty or more).  
Q What is your post office address? A Weer.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Annie Coser.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Coser.  
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Tuskegee.

Witness is identified as Nancy Coser, opposite Creek  
Indian Roll number 1457.

- Q What is the name of this baby you have here? A Sadie.  
Q We have here your affidavit, the first one you made out the  
name of the child is spelled Satic which is an unusual way to spell  
it and in a later affidavit it is spelled Sadie. Is this last one  
correct in which it is spelled S-a-d-i-e? A Yes sir.  
Q This is the child here? A Yes sir.  
Q Was it born March 18, 1905? A Yes sir.

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Charley Simmons, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Charley Simmons.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty-five or more I guess.  
Q What is your post office address? A Weer.  
Q Saw you gave Broken Arrow as your post office in one of your  
affidavits? A Yes sir, that is where the Notary Public was  
where we made the affidavit. My post office is Weer.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Simussie.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Susie.  
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Broken Arrow.

Witness is identified as Charley Simmons, opposite  
Creek Indian Roll number 5564.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and  
 foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
 notes as taken in said cause on said date. *Lena Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1904.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public

NEW BORN 380- 1907

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906

*Cladie Simmons*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

  
Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

*Born Mar, 18, 1905,*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*June 27-06*

CREEK NEW BORN No. 380.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Cadie Simmons, born on the 18th day of March, 1905.  
Name of Father: Chapley Simmons, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy Simmons, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek.  
Postoffice: Broken Arrow Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Nancy Simmons, on oath state that I am 38  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Chapley Simmons, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 18th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Cadie Simmons, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Simmons  
March

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

C. J. Byrd  
A. L. Lawe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1906.

C. J. Byrd  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, William J. Darnell, a Physician on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy Simmons wife of Chapley Simmons  
on about 18th day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cadie  
Simmons.

William J. Darnell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1906.

C. J. Byrd  
Notary Public

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IN RE **2401**  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Satie Simmons*

as a citizen of

*Leraux*

Nation

Approved

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COMMISSIONER

*N. R.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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*May 2 1905*

CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Leuser Nation,  
of Satie Simmons, born on the 18th day of March, 1905  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Charles Simmons, a citizen of the Leuser Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy Simmons, a citizen of the Leuser Nation.  
Postoffice Leuser, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Nancy Simmons, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Leuser Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles Simmons, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Leuser Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on the 18th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Satie Simmons and was living March 18, 1905.

Witness to Mark:

(MUST BE TWO  
WITNESSES)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1905.

James S. Day  
My Commission Expires March 10th 1907 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, W. J. Darrell, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nancy Simmons, wife of Charles Simmons,  
on the 18th day of March, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 18, 1905, and is said to have been named Satie Simmons.

Witnesses to Mark:

(MUST BE TWO  
WITNESSES)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1905.

James S. Day  
My Commission Expires March 10th 1907 Notary Public.

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Simmons, Charles  
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Creek Station,  
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Broken Arrow, I. T., June 9, 1906.

Asks relative to enrollment  
of his minor child

CREEK ENROLLMENT

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C. T. BYRD  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS

Broken Arrow I. T. June, 9th, 1906.

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Muskogee I. T.

Gentlemen:-I have a Girl, Sadie Simmons that was borned March the 18th.  
1905, some time last year I made application to have her enrolled,  
Now what steps shall I take I am full Blood Creek Indian.

Very truly yours.

Charley Simmons.

Write me care of C. T. Byrd.

MSC 330.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Nancy Simmons,

c/o Charley Simmons,

Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sadie Simmons, as a citizen of the Creek Nation you are advised that this office cannot identify you or the father of said child on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write stating the names of your parents and of the parents of said Charley Simmons, the Creek Indian towns to which you belong, and your roll numbers as same appear on your allotment certificates or deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, October 29, 1906.

Charley Simmons,

Bafula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 17, 1906, you are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear at this office for the purpose of giving information to identify yourself and the children referred to in said letter.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1907

Charley Simmons,

Care of C. T. Bird,

Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sadie Simmons as a citizen of the Creek Nation you are advised that this office cannot identify you or the mother of said child on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write stating the names of your parents and of the parents of said Nancy Simmons the Creek Indian towns to which you belong, and your roll numbers as same appear on your allotment certificates or deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Mattie Boles,

Care of Charles Boles,

Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Wilmer Burns Boles, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 325.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



NEW BORN 381-

IN RE:

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 24, 1908.

Wilmer Burns Bales

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved: 190

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

Born Dec. 24, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE INDIAN CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

June 27-06

COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN No. 381.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Wilmer Burna Bole born on the 24 day of December, 1905  
Name of Father: Charles Bole a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mattie Bole a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:  
Postoffice: Broken Arrow Creek Station

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.  
I, Mattie Bole, on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charles Bole, who is a citizen, by  
of United States, of the States Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on the 24 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named  
Wilmer Burna Bole, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mattie Bole

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of June, 1906.

W. B. Gordenberg  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Northwestern District.  
I, Doctor J. B. Haggard, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mattie Bole, wife of Charles Bole,  
on the 24 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named: Wilmer Burna Bole

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>d</sup> day of June, 1906.

Commission Expires Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1906

W. B. Cooper  
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Harry C. Breese

Physician

, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Tillie May Smith, wife of John Smith

on the 27th day of May, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruth Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Harry C. Breese, M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1906.

My Commission Expires April, 22nd 1906.

William B. Morgan  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Rich Hunt*  
as a citizen of

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

NEW BORN CREEK

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

*Born May 27, 1905.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FREE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*June 27-06*

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 382.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Ruth Smith (Here insert name of child), born on the 27th day of May 1906,  
Name of Father: John Smith, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Tillie May Smith Non Citizen XXX Nation.  
Postoffice Selma I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Tillie May Smith, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Non XXX of the XXXXXX Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Smith, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 27th day of May, 1905; that said child has been named  
Ruth Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

My Commission Expires July 13th 1908.

J. W. Fowler  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. } SS

I, Carlina Willhite, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Tillie May Smith, wife of John Smith  
on the 27th day of May, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906 and is said to have been named Ruth Smith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

My Commission Expires July 13th 1908.

J. W. Fowler  
Notary Public.

NEW YORK.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18.

Willie May Smith,

c/o John Smith,

Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Ruth Smith, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to John Smith, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You are further advised that this office cannot identify said John Smith as its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write at once stating the names of his parents, the Creek Indian town to which he belongs, and his roll number as same appears on his allotment certificate or deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Henrietta, I.T. Oct. 29, 06.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find copy of Marriage License between  
John Smith and May Willhite as per your letter of the 18th of  
October. If any further proof is needed please let me know at  
once. You stated the name in your letter as Tillie May Smith.  
The correct name is May Willhite.

Yours very truly,

John C. Smith.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
IBC 382.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1906.

John Smith,

Henryetta, Indian Territory.


Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 29, 1906, enclosing a copy of your marriage license; you state that the correct name of your wife is May as stated in said marriage license.

You are advised that there is on file in this office in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ruth Smith, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, the affidavit of Tillie May Smith, so signed, and you are advised that a discrepancy in the spelling of her name in said affidavit and in the marriage license, which is herewith returned to you, a copy of same having been made, should be corrected at an early date.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 2 day of Aug 1904 at M, and duly recorded in Book 0, Marriage Record, Page 392

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 2 day of Aug A. D. 1904

By John H. Haden Deputy

R. P. Harrison Clerk.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District

ss.

No. 452

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *John Smith*  
of *Senora*, in the Indian Territory, aged *27* years,  
and *Miss May Willhite* of *Senora*, in  
the Indian Territory, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return  
this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Eufaula, Indian Territory, this *9th* day  
of *July*, A. D. 190*4*.  
By *C. E. Wicks* Deputy. *R. P. Harrison*  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District

ss.

1. *C. H. Kellogg* Mayor of *Huskyetta* and *Ex. Officer* of the *County*  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the *27th* day of *July*, A. D. 190*4*,  
did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this *27* day of *July*, A. D. 190*4*.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District.

Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_

*C. H. Kellogg*  
Mayor of *Huskyetta* and  
*Ex. Officer* of the *County*

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

MOB 502

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907

John Smith,

Henrysota, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, as number 103.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MR M 383

Certificate of Record.

United States of America  
Indian Territory  
Northern District.

SS

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 2 day of August 1901 at --M and duly recorded in Book L Marriage record page 67

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Wagoner in said Territory this 3 day of August A D 1901.

Chas A Davidson

By ---- Deputy

I, Anna Garrigues, state on oath that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original.

Barber & Smith  
Northern Dist Ind Ter

FILED IF I A D SWORN to Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
Aug 2 1901 5 day of December 1903.

Chas A Davidson  
Clerk U S Courts

*Anna Garrigues*  
*J. McDermott*  
Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America  
Indian Territory,  
Northern District

SS

No. 40

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage: GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Richard W. Barber of Wagoner in the Indian Territory, aged 31 years, and Mrs. Minerva L. Smith of Wagoner in the Indian Territory, aged 30 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this 19th day of June A.D.1901.

Chas A. Davidson  
Clerk U.S.Court

By R.C.Hunter Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America )  
Indian Territory )  
Northern District. ) SS

I, W.H.Shults, a minister of the gospel do hereby certify that on the 19 day of June A.D.1901, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 19 day of June A.D.1901  
My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District.

Book Page

W.H.Shults  
A minister of the gospel



Ray F. Barber

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

*Nov. 24, 1906*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

In re application for the enrollment of Ray F. Barber, a minor,  
as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

AFFIDAVIT.

I, R. F. Barber, being duly sworn, upon oath state that I am 37 years of  
age and a citizen of the Creek Nation. That I am acquainted with Richard W. Barber  
and Minerva L. Barber, and known that they have a minor child named Ray F. Barber  
about one year old and now living. That said child was living March 4th, 1906.

R. F. Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1906.

J. A. Cole

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD*Ray F. Barber*  
as a citizen of*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

190

Commissioner.

*(Rec'd 12-5-'05.)**Rec'd Dec. 5, 1905,*

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

STATE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

I, Ray E. Barber, born on the 2nd day of Nov., 1905.

Name of Father: Richard W. Barber, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Minerva L. Barber, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Tugalo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial District.

I, Minerva L. Barber, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Richard W. Barber, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2nd day of Nov., 1905; that said child has been named Ray E. Barber and is now living, and was living March 1, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1905.

My commission July 2<sup>d</sup> 1904 R. E. Boyette  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial District.

I, G. W. Ruble, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minerva L. Barber, wife of Richard W. Barber, on the 2nd day of Nov., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 1, 1905, and is said to have been named Ray E. Barber.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of December, 1905.

My commission 4<sup>th</sup> June 1906 R. E. Boyette  
Notary Public.

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Ray F. Barber*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*From No. 2,4905.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*June 27 06*

COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK No. 383



# COMMISSION TO THE INDIAN TERRITORIES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF OCTOBER, APPROVED AUGUST 22, 1906.

IN THE REPRESENTATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHICK Nation,  
Ray F. Barber, born on the 2 day of Nov 1904.  
 Name of Father: Richard H. Barber a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Minerva L. Barber a citizen of the U. S.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Chick Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice: Bygonia, Ia.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Minerva L. Barber, on oath state that I am Thirty-nine years of age and a citizen by Birth of the U. S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Richard H. Barber, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Chick Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 2nd day of Nov, 1904; that said child has been named Ray F. Barber, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minerva L. Barber

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1906.

J. F. Carr

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

\_\_\_\_\_ District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

*Richmond H. Barbere*  
" "

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Nov. 24, 1906.*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In re application for the enrollment of Richmond W. Barber, a minor,  
as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

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A F F I D A V I T .

United States of America, }  
Indian Territory, } ss  
Western District. }

I, R.F.Barber, being duly sworn, upon oath state that I am 37 years of  
age and a citizen of the Creek Nation. That I am acquainted with Richard W. Barber  
and Minerva L. Barber, and know that they have a child named Richmond W. Barber  
about two years of age and now living. That said child was living March 4th, 1906.

R. F. Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1906.

J. D. Cole  
Notary Public.

## IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Ruby V. Barber*  
as a citizen of

*Creek* ... Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Rec'd Dec. 5, 1905.*

*12/16/05*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Ruby V. Barber (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 22nd day of Feb. Mar 1903.  
Name of Father: Richard W. Barber a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minerva L. Barber a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Postoffice: Wagoner, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Minerva L. Barber , on oath state that I am 35  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Richard W. Barber , who is a citizen, by  
blood , of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 22nd day of Feb. March , 1903; that said child has been named  
Ruby V. Barber , and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of February , 1905.

My comm. exp. & open 72 E. Loggins  
July 22 1906 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, G. W. Ruble , a physician , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Minerva L. Barber , wife of Richard W. Barber  
on the 22nd day of Feb. March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Ruby V. Barber

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of February , 1905.

My comm. exp. & open 72 E. Loggins  
July 22 1906 Notary Public.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906,

Ruby V. Barber

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved 190

Commissioner

NEW BORN CREEK

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906,

Born Nov. 22, 1903

COMMISSIONER

FILED IN

June 27-06

CONFIDENTIAL

NEW BORN CREEK No. 383

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CREEK Nation,  
of Ruby V Barber, born on the 27 day of March, 1903.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Richard H. Barber a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minerva L. Barber a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Bygon 81

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Adair District. }

I, Minerva L. Barber, on oath state that I am Thirty Five  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Richard H. Barber, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 27th day of March, 1903; that said child has been named  
Ruby V Barber, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minerva L. Barber

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1906.

J. H. Cole  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

\_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Richmond W. Barber*  
as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Rec'd Dec 5, 1905*  
*Filed 7/15/05*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Richmond W. Barber (Here insert name of child), born on the 16th day of July, 1904.  
Name of Father: Richard W. Barber a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Minerva L. Barber a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Postoffice Wagoner, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Minerva L. Barber, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Richard W. Barber, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female.) born to me on 16th day of July, 1904; that said child has been named Richmond W. Barber, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of December, 1905.

My Comm. exp. 2 years  
July 22 1906

R. E. Bragg  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, G. W. Jobs, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minerva L. Barber, wife of Richard W. Barber, on the 16th day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Richmond W. Barber. (Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of December, 1905.

My Comm. exp. 2 years  
July 22 1906

R. E. Bragg  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE LAND OFFICE

In re application for the enrollment of Ruby V. Barber, a minor,  
as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

United States of America,  
Indian Territory,  
Western District. ss

I, R.F. Barber, being duly sworn, upon oath state that I am acquainted  
with Richard W. Barber and Minerva L. Barber, and know that they have a child  
named Ruby V. Barber now nearly four years of age and living. That said child  
was living March 4th, 1906.

R. F. Barber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November 1906.

J. A. Cook

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Richmond W. Barber*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation

Approved..... 190

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

NEW DORN CREEK

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Born July 16, 1904*

RECEIVED  
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FILED

*June 27-06*

NEW BORN CREEK No. 383

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CI Nation,  
Richard H. Barber, born on the 16 day of July 1904.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Richard H. Barber a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Minerva L. Barber a citizen of the Creek U. S. Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice: Bygonia, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Christian District. }

I, Minerva L. Barber on oath state that I am Twenty nine  
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the U. S. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Richard H. Barber, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 16th day of July 1904; that said child has been named  
Richard H. Barber, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minerva L. Barber

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June 1906.

J. C. Cole  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

MS 971.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

Minerva L. Barber,

Care of Richard W. Barber,

Wagoner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of your minor children, Ruby V., Richmond W. and Ray F. Barber, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, you are advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife, who attended you at the birth of said children, said affidavits showing the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of birth, and whether said child was living March 4, 1906, and for this purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

March 4, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of February 27, 1907, relative to names to be stricken from the partial roll of Creek citizens, and Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, and referring to departmental letter of even date upon a similar report by you relative to the names of persons to be stricken from the partial rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, the names of the persons mentioned in your report relative to the Creek Nation have been stricken from the partial roll of citizens of such nation, opposite the numbers mentioned in your letter.

If by inadvertence the name of anyone has been left on any partial roll of the Creek Nation after decision adverse to him was made by the Department prior to March 5, 1907, and since the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to, the name of such person will be stricken from the roll as of that date.

A carbon copy thereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

W. A. H. H. H.

Secretary.



EDU 383.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Jesse Hill,

Attorney for R.W. Barber, et al.,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under Departmental instructions of March 4, 1907, the names of Ruby V., Richmond W. and Ray F. Barber, were stricken from the approved rolls of citizens by block of the Creek Nation, opposite sections 384, 385 and 386, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WBC 883.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

M. L. Nett,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under Departmental instructions of March 4, 1907, the names of Ruby V., Richmond W. and Ray F. Barber, were stricken from the approved rolls of citizens by block of the Creek Nation, opposite numbers 384, 385 and 386, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WFO 385.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Richard W. Barber,

Boggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under Departmental instructions of March 4, 1907, the names of your minor children, Ruby V. Richmond W. and Ray P. Barber, were stricken from the approved rolls of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, opposite numbers 384, 385 and 386, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioners

WAG 383.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Chief Clerk,  
Creek Land Office,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under Departmental instructions of March 4, 1907, the names of Ruby V., Richmond W. and Ray F. Barber were stricken from the approved rolls of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, opposite numbers 384, 385 and 386, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WDC 385.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

E. Hastain,

Attorney for E. W. Barber, et al.,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under Departmental instructions of March 4, 1907, the names of Ruby V., Richmond W. and Ray F. Barber, were stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, opposite numbers 384, 385 and 386, respectively.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



The Secretary of the Interior

January 14, 1921

File 8-21

The Commissioner to the

Five Civilized Tribes

Mustang, Oklahoma

Sir:

December 30, 1920, the Supreme Court rendered decision in that case known as the Galsbury and Allison case. Those suits were brought to obtain mandamus against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to said Galsbury and Allison, on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior after placing their names upon approved rolls of citizenship had attempted to strike their names from those rolls without notice and an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Supreme Court is that neither suit is proper.

There are two suits pending in the Supreme Court against the Secretary of the Interior, one by Galsbury and Allison and one by Galsbury and Allison and the Department of the Interior. It is pointed out that neither suit is proper as it respects mandamus against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to said Galsbury and Allison. According to their



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		Roll No.	Grade
13400	James, Willie E.	13400	E.C.H.S.
13401	James, William	13401	E.C.H.S.
13402	James, William	13402	E.C.H.S.
13403	James, James	13403	E.C.H.S.
13404	Clark, Elizabeth	13404	E.C.H.S.
13405	Clark, Sarah	13405	E.C.H.S.
13406	Clark, Mary	13406	E.C.H.S.
13407	Clark, Frank	13407	E.C.H.S.
13408	Clark, John	13408	E.C.H.S.
13409	Clark, Amanda Taylor	13409	E.C.H.S.
13410	Clark, Andy	13410	E.C.H.S.
13411	Clark, George Taylor	13411	E.C.H.S.
13412	Clark, John E.	13412	E.C.H.S.
13413	Clark, Peter	13413	E.C.H.S.
13414	Clark, Thomas F.	13414	E.C.H.S.
13415	Clark, Mary	13415	E.C.H.S.
13416	Clark, George E.	13416	E.C.H.S.
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13417	Allen, Andrew J.	13417	E.C.H.S.
13418	Allen, Andrew J.	13418	E.C.H.S.
13419	Allen, Andrew	13419	E.C.H.S.
13420	Allen, Mary E.	13420	E.C.H.S.



Index	Name	Index	Name
1383	Cartier, John W.	1383	S. C. S. C.
1384	Cassidy, Harry A.	1384	S. C. S. C.
1385	Crocker, Edwin E.	1385	S. C. S. C.
1386	Curtis, Calvin C.	1386	S. C. S. C.
1387	David, George	1387	S. C. S. C.
1388	East, J. W.	1388	S. C. S. C.
1389	Edgar, August	1389	S. C. S. C.
1390	Feltner, Nathan A.	1390	S. C. S. C.
1391	Fletcher, William	1391	S. C. S. C.
1392	Gale, Andrew L.	1392	S. C. S. C.
1393	Galt (or Galt), George	1393	S. C. S. C.
1394	Galt, John	1394	S. C. S. C.
1395	Geyer, Jacob A.	1395	S. C. S. C.
1396	Gibson, Robert A.	1396	S. C. S. C.
1397	Gibson, Benjamin	1397	S. C. S. C.
1398	Gibson, Charles A.	1398	S. C. S. C.
H. H. Gibson			
1399	H. H. Gibson, Charles A.	1399	S. C. S. C.
1400	H. H. Gibson, Charles A.	1400	S. C. S. C.
1401	H. H. Gibson, Charles A.	1401	S. C. S. C.
1402	H. H. Gibson, Charles A.	1402	S. C. S. C.
1403	H. H. Gibson, Charles A.	1403	S. C. S. C.
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Case No.	Name	Case No.	Name
21020	Allison, John	21024	U.S.S.C.
21022	Allison, Thomas R.	21026	U.S.S.C.
21023	Allison, Kenneth R.	21027	U.S.S.C.
21025	Allison, Ian R.	21029	U.S.S.C.
21027	Allison, George A.	21030	U.S.S.C.

A careful investigation of these same persons which no suits were brought, but which, after being upon the approved roll of citizens or freedom of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, were excluded therefrom without notice and an opportunity to be heard, has then far developed a list which undoubtedly falls within the principles expressed by the Supreme Court in the *Salisbury* decision. All these persons are in the same position as those named in the above list of those who had filed suits prior to that decision. It follows necessarily that, if suits were instituted in those cases, judgment must be entered against them just as in the case of the names of the above list. It is therefore suggested that it would be desirable to delay the admission of the names of the above list to the roll of citizens until the suits have been decided. This would be in accordance with the principle expressed in the *Salisbury* decision. It is suggested that the names of the above list should be excluded from the roll of citizens until the suits have been decided. This would be in accordance with the principle expressed in the *Salisbury* decision. It is suggested that the names of the above list should be excluded from the roll of citizens until the suits have been decided. This would be in accordance with the principle expressed in the *Salisbury* decision.

The prevention of the sale in these areas does not all depend  
 to the public, but largely comes from the public intervention  
 and attention which the court owes the Secretary of the Interior  
 and so power to place there. For these reasons you are hereby  
 directed to cause the intervention and attention which you  
 part to obtain any of the following names from the sale of  
 citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes  
 persons who had not intervened before the closing date  
 of the sale.

**Chickasaw in Sale.**

<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Name.</b>	<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Name.</b>
2024	Barry, Joe	2024	Barry, William

**Chickasaw in Sale.**

<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Name.</b>	<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Name.</b>
2025	Barry, John W.	2025	Barry, Mary A.
2026	Barry, William	2026	Barry, William A.

**Chickasaw in Sale.**

<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Name.</b>	<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Name.</b>
2027	Barry, William	2027	Barry, William
2028	Barry, William	2028	Barry, William
2029	Barry, William	2029	Barry, William
2030	Barry, William	2030	Barry, William
2031	Barry, William	2031	Barry, William
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2098	Barry, William	2098	Barry, William
2099	Barry, William	2099	Barry, William
2100	Barry, William	2100	Barry, William

12900	Crocker, William H.	12901	Crocker, William H.
12902	Crocker, Sam	12902	Crocker, Sam
12903	Crocker, Sam	12903	Crocker, Sam
12904	Crocker, Sam	12904	Crocker, Sam
12905	Crocker, Sam	12905	Crocker, Sam
12906	Crocker, Sam	12906	Crocker, Sam
12907	Crocker, Sam	12907	Crocker, Sam
12908	Crocker, Sam	12908	Crocker, Sam
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12910	Crocker, Sam	12910	Crocker, Sam
12911	Crocker, Sam	12911	Crocker, Sam
12912	Crocker, Sam	12912	Crocker, Sam
12913	Crocker, Sam	12913	Crocker, Sam
12914	Crocker, Sam	12914	Crocker, Sam
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12928	Crocker, Sam	12928	Crocker, Sam
12929	Crocker, Sam	12929	Crocker, Sam
12930	Crocker, Sam	12930	Crocker, Sam

# REVISIONS TO FORMS

Roll No.	Name	Roll No.	Name
704	Brennan, John, Junior	791	Moore, Edward
4	Burton, Rufus Earl	840	Long, Francis
700	Kiefer, Otto K.		

## REVISIONS TO FORMS

8000	Allison, Elmer G.	8000	Allison, Jasper P.
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In order that the action of erasure may be uniform for all names and upon all rolls, you will make such erasures in the following manner: The lines down through and purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing across them short horizontal lines in red ink. The notations purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing through each line of such notations red horizontal lines. In addition to lining out the inscriptions and after doing you will insert 3 stars at the top or side of each page preceding any of such inscriptions and later to be indicated by short pencil marks on these inscriptions. The stars shall read as follows:

These are the signatures of the members of the Board of Management for the 1st January 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

We will make the persons whose names are on the rolls and their signatures on sheets of the action above, and that they keep all the rights to the names and persons entered by other persons, as though no attempt had ever been made to cancel their names from the rolls.



...and I am  
not ready to give you a list of the persons and things which  
...upon the rolls will be corrected upon the principle of  
the Galtby decision. Decisions concerning them will follow  
within a week.

There are other names which were upon approved rolls  
and were denied or withdrawn therefore by the Secretary of the  
Interior without action. Some of these are already the subject  
of injunction or restraint orders against the Secretary of the  
Interior, and in other cases such action has not been instituted.  
There are persons which make it doubtful whether these persons  
will implicitly agree the principles of the Galtby decision.  
Careful consideration of the matter will be given at once, and,  
according to the decision reached in each case, the persons in-  
volved will be left to seek their rights as they deem wise or  
will have the rolls corrected by departmental action to the extent  
permitted by the law and their place.

A more complete statement of the situation of  
persons in the rolls will be given in the near future.

Very respectfully,  
[Signature]

[Signature]



The Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

January 18, the Department wired you as follows:

"Discontinue action to order lines and notations  
under Departmental letter January nineteenth until you re-  
ceive letter which follows."

We were directed to suspend action as provided  
in said telegram, in order that the Department might issue  
further instructions modifying the directions contained in  
Departmental letter of January 15, 1900, (File 5-51), where-  
in you were authorized to cause certain interdictions and  
notations which appear upon the approved rolls of members  
of the Five Civilized Tribes in connection with the  
land of said tribes to be removed.

Have the rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes been  
examined and the names of the members of the tribes  
who were included in the rolls of the Five Civilized  
Tribes been removed from the rolls of the Five Civilized  
Tribes? We are authorized to remove the names of the  
members of the Five Civilized Tribes from the rolls of the  
Five Civilized Tribes, such as the Five Civilized Tribes

...and those whose names appear on the ...  
 ...of the Department. The names of the persons who  
 ...previously included in the ... of January 19, 1933,  
 ...will be found on pages 7 and 8 of said letter, and are as  
 follows:

<u>NAME NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>
14105	Elizabeth Allen
14110	George A. Hungerford
14116	Pauline Gratchfield
14104	Everett Gratchfield
14111	George W. Gratchfield
14105	Ida Gratchfield
14107	Ima Gratchfield
14108	Louville Gratchfield
14109	William Gratchfield
141	Josephine Hallors Long
141	Jake Hallors Long
14106	Edith Hallors

Of course, no action should be taken under the cir-  
 cumstances looking to the creation of American ...  
 ...if any have no, and ...  
 ...winning the names of these persons.

It may be that there are other similar ...

have not as yet been discovered. If so, you should take care that no error be made as to cash, and advise the Department immediately thereof.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James H. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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File 1-11.

January 26, 1900.

"1900-1901".

Sir:

Supplemental to Departmental letter of January 19, 1900, File 1-11, and pursuant to the principles laid down by the Supreme Court in the Colony and Allion cases, you are hereby authorized and directed to cross the interlineations and notations which purport to strike from the citizenship rolls in your custody the following names of citizens of the Cherokee and Creek Nations, these names having been on the approved rolls and having been stricken therefrom without notice to the persons affected:

Further that you are to be guided by the provisions of

10,320

Wheeler, Mary A.

10,321

Wheeler, Martha A.

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Wheeler, Thomas A.

10,323

Wheeler, Mary A.

Wheeler, Mary A.

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Wheeler, Mary A.

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Wheeler, Thomas A.



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Mr. C.

Mr. C.

Mr. C.

Kelley, Melvin

Kelley, Benjamin L.

Kelley, Harry

Kelley, Harry Clay

Kelley, Edward

Black

Act of April 1, 1906

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Barber, Roy F.

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Barber, Richard W.

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Barber, Elsie E.

It is desired that the action of measure shall be

returned for all such and upon all rules, and that so

the same be given and not possible in any other manner

of the same. The same shall be given and not possible

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Department

Washington, D.C.

Jan. 10, 1939

Enclose copy of Department  
of Supplemental to Depart-  
ment letter of Jan. 10, 1939  
on case of Holiday and Al-  
len. Instructions in regard  
to supplies should have been  
sent from roll will be sent  
in next future.

Copy of the 26 register

has been received the 20th 1939

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Like action will be taken respecting the rolls in the Secretary's Office and in the Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Instructions will issue in the near future as to the other persons whose names have stricken from the rolls without notice, and who are not mentioned in this letter or Departmental letter of January 19, above referred to.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James H. Gifford

Secretary

The Commissioner  
to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

2 copies.

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WFO 584.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Mary Partridge,

c/o Toby Partridge,

Sapulpa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Jonas Partridge, born February 27, 1906, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses relative to the birth of said child, in lieu of the affidavit of the midwife; a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed which you should have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.


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Rev.

Jonas Cartridge  
as a  
Creek

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

Nov. 15 1906.



COMMISSIONER



AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
DISTRICT.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Mary Partridge, the wife of Toby Partridge; that there was born to her a Male child on or about the 27 day of February 1906; that the said child has been named Jonas Partridge, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses: to her name +  
both signatures

James H. Hight

A. R. Morgan

Sam. Person

James X. Bruns  
Trust

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Nov

1906. Tracy Cook  
Nov 12 1906

Wm. D. Root  
Notary Public.

R. E. LYNCH,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

TULSA, IND. TER.,

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1906

I the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the Western Judicial District Ind Ter, do certify that on this day Tobe and Mary Partridge Citizens of the Creek Nation Ind Ter, appeared before me and made Application to the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes for the Enrollment of their Male child named Jonas Partridge and born Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1906, said child being with them and I have ever reason to believe and know that it is legally their child.

They both state and acknowledge that there was no one present at the birth of the said child, only themselves.

My Commission Expires July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1908

*Robert E. Lynch*  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN 384-2-6416-11

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jonas Partridge*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

Approved

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COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK

*Born Feby 27, 1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILED

*July 2-1906*

COMMISSIONER

CREEK NEW BORN No 384,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Crow Nation,  
of Jonas Partridge, born on the 27 day of February, 1906

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Mr. Jobe Partridge a citizen of the Crow Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Partridge a citizen of the Crow Nation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Neeshin Judicial District.

I, Mary Partridge, on oath state that I am 28  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Crow Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jobe Partridge, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Crow Nation; that a child was  
(Male or Female.)

born to me on 27 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Jonas Partridge and was living March 4, 1906. There was no one present but myself when said child  
was born.  
Mary Partridge  
mine

Witnesses to Mark:

(MUST BE TWO  
WITNESSES)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1906.

My Com Ex 7/3/1906

Robert E. Lynch

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Neeshin Judicial District.

I, Jobe Partridge, Husband of Mary Partridge, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mary Partridge, wife of Mr. Jobe  
on the 27 day of February, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jonas Partridge.  
There was no one present but myself when said child was born.  
Witnesses to Mark:

(MUST BE TWO  
WITNESSES)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1906.

My Com Ex 7/3/1906

Robert E. Lynch

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Nettie C. Colmen,

Care of William E. Colmen,

Mounds, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Georgia Evelyn Colmen, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 226.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissary General

NEW BORN 385

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Georgia Evelean Colmon

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

Born Feby 8, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

June 29-06.



COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN No. 385.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Georgia Evelyn Colmon, born on the 8th day of February 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William E. Colmon non-citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nettie G. Colmon a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Indian  
Postoffice: Mounds, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Nettie G. Colmon, on oath state that I am 24  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William E. Colmon non-citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on Eighth day of February 1906; that said child has been named  
Georgia Evelyn Colmon and was living March 4, 1906.

*Nettie G. Colmon*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

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[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June 1906.

*D. J. Red*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, John W. Bronaugh, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Nettie G. Colmon, wife of William E. Colmon,  
on the 8th day of February 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Georgia Evelyn  
Colmon.

*John W. Bronaugh*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June 1906.

*D. J. Red*

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
OKMULGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 2, 1906.

In the matter of the enrollment of Andrew Fife, as a  
Creek Citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Sam Fife being duly sworn, testifies under oath, through  
Alex. Posey, official interpreter.

- Q: What is your name? A: Sam Fife.  
Q: How old are you? A: 23.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Okmulgee.  
Q: What Creek Indian town do you belong to Mr. Fife?  
A: Broken Arrow.  
Q: What is the name of your father? A: Uly Fife.  
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Sissie Fife.  
Q: Your correct name is Samuel then, ain't it? A: Yes sir.  
The witness is identified as Samuel Fife, opposite Creek  
Indian roll, number 1462.  
Q: Have you a child named Andrew Fife? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Is it living? A: Yes sir.  
Q: When was it born? A: November, 1905.  
Q: Have you ever made application for the enrollment of this  
child before? A: No sir.  
Q: What is the name of the doctor or mid-wife who attended  
when this child was born? A: A negro woman waited on my  
wife at the birth of my child.  
Q: What is her name? A: Her name is Eliza, I don't know what  
her other name is.  
Q: What is her post-office address? A: Okmulgee.  
(Witness is advised that he must furnish this office with  
the affidavit of the mid-wife, as to the birth of the child.)  
Q: What is the name of the mother of this child? A: Sarah  
Fife.  
Q: Is she living? A: Yes sir.  
(Witness is further advised that he must furnish this  
office with the affidavit of said Sarah Fife, the mother.)  
Q: Is she a citizen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes?  
A: Seminole.  
Q: How much Seminole blood does she possess do you know?  
A: She is a full Blood Seminole.  
Q: You are a full blood Creek are you not? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Are you married to her? A: Yes sir.  
(Witness is advised that he should furnish this office  
with the proof of the marriage in the shape of the original  
or a certified copy of the marriage license)  
Q: If it should be found Samuel, that your child is entitled  
to rights in either the Creek or Seminole Nation, in which  
do you elect to have it enrolled, and take its selection of  
land. A: In the Creek Nation.  
Q: You want it enrolled in the Creek Nation do you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Have you any other children you want to apply for? A: No  
sir.  
Q: This is all the children you have had, is it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: You have never made application for this child before?  
A: No sir.



I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to, before me,  
this 2 day of July, 1906.

W. H. Laine  
Notary Public.

Mr. King

Really claim evidence  
of legitimacy but the  
child to ~~be~~ full blood  
Indian on both  
sides and I think  
I should be married  
again if I could

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name Chief ~~Chief~~ Seminole

Age Enrolling division;

Post-Office: ~~and~~ Susan Fife,

whose maiden name is

Sarah Fife, been enrolled

as a Seminole? Has

children: and application

been filed for the

enrollment of her

minor child, Andrew Fife

as a ~~minor~~?

~~See~~

No application for  
Andrew Fife  
A.B.

Stenographer

*Salmon River H. S. & H. S.*  
NEW BORN 386—  
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1904.

*Andrew Fife*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved. .... 190...

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*June 30-*

*[Signature]* COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF OCTOBER, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Andrew Fife, born on the — day of Nov. 1905.  
 Name of Father: Sam Fife a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Sarah Fife a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: en. Gray Tribal enrollment of mother: —  
 Postoffice: Okmulgee

AFFIDAVIT OF MINOR.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Sam Fife father  
 on oath state that I am 23  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Sarah Fife, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on — day of Nov. 1905; that said child has been named  
Andrew Fife, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 District.

I, —, on oath state that I  
 attended on — wife of —  
 on the — day of —, 19—; that there was born to her on said date a —  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named —

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this — day of — 1906.

Notary Public.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Andrew Fife*

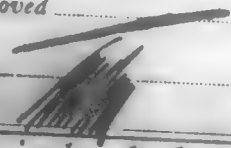
as a citizen of

*Seminole*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made June 30, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

*July 23, 1906*



COMMISSIONER

*Born Sept. 7, 1905.*

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 386.

JUL 23 1906

# IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Name of Applicant: Andrew Fife Nation: Seminole  
 born on the 7th day of September, 1905  
 Name of Father: Samuel Fife a citizen of the Creek Nation  
 Name of Mother: Sarah Fife nee Sarah Gray a citizen of the Seminole Nation  
 Postoffice: Chimulpa, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Fife (nee Sarah Gray), on oath state that I am 25  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Seminole Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Sam Fife, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 7th day of September, 1905, that said child has been named  
Andrew Fife, and was living March 4, 1905. and is now  
living

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Martin Checote  
E. H. Moon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906

My Com. Ex. May 23-1910

(23)

J. M. Moore  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Loussanna Checote, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Sarah Fife (nee Sarah Gray), wife of Sam Fife,  
 on the 7th day of September, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a  
living male child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Andrew Fife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Martin Checote  
E. H. Moon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906

My Com. Ex. May 23-1910

J. M. Moore  
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Andrew Fife as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on June 30, 1906, application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of Andrew Fife as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., L. 137). Further proceedings were had July 2, 1906. Supplemental affidavits were filed July 23, 1906.

It appears from the evidence and records in the possession of this office that said applicant is the minor child, born in lawful wedlock, of Samuel Fife, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite roll No. 1462, and Sarah Fife, a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation.

The evidence shows that said applicant was born in the fall of 1905 and was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Andrew Fife is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L. 137), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 14 1907

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Sarah Pife,

c/o Sam Pife,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Andrew Pife, born in November or September 7, 1905, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Sam Pife, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You are further advised that to correct the discrepancy in the date of the birth of said child, a letter explaining the correct date should be written this office by you.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NBC 386.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Sarah Fife,

Care of Sam Fife,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Andrew Fife born in November or September, 1905 you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Sam Fife the father of said child. Said proof may consist of either the original or certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

You are further advised that to correct the discrepancy in the birth of said child a letter explaining the correct date should be written to this office by you at an early date.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



NBC 386.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Sarah Fife,

c/o Sam Fife,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Sam Fife, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Andrew Fife, as a citizen of the Creek Nation; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above, you are urged to transmit said proof of marriage at once and in the event that you are unable to procure said marriage license, you should at once introduce the testimony or affidavits of at least two witnesses who know of said marriage.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HBC 586.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Sarah Pife,

c/o Samuel Pife,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Andrew Pife, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 24, 1907, as number 460.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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HRO-387.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Emma Johnson,

W. O. Johnson,

Council Hill, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, John Shelby Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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MEM-507.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

M. L. Nett,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:--

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Shelby Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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WAG-307.

Mankegoe, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Nealby Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 19, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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March 1, 1907.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior

Sir:

There is enclosed communication of Commissioner Binby, dated February 23, 1907, transmitting the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Shelby Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of February 19, 1907, denying the application.

The record shows that the applicant herein is the minor child of W. Q. Johnson, a non citizen, and Emma Johnson, an alleged citizen of blood of the Creek Nation. It further appears that the application of Emma Johnson for enrollment as a Creek citizen by blood was denied by the Commission on February 12, 1904, and on a re-hearing of the matter the Commission on the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 1, 1905, recommended that the first decision be affirmed.

The applicant herein therefore does not come within the term of Section 2 of the Act of March 3, 1906 (34 Stat. 1357), in that he is not the minor child of a citizen of the Creek Nation, and is not a descendant of a citizen of the Creek Nation. The application is accordingly denied.

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Very respectfully,  
J. H. Hodge,  
Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mrs. Johnson,

Care of W. O. Johnson,

Council Hill, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 1, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, John Shelby Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



COMMONS

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Shelby Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION

The record in this case shows that on July 20, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of John Shelby Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the minor child of W. O. Johnson, a non-citizen, and Emma Johnson, an alleged citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and possesses no right to enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation not possessed by his parents. It also appears from the evidence that said John Shelby Johnson was born August 27, 1902 and that he was living March 4, 1906. It further appears that application was made on July 20, 1906 for the enrollment of the aforesaid Emma Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, that said application was on February 12, 1904 denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and the decision forwarded to the Department for approval; that on June 18, 1904 the said decision, together with the record in the case, was returned from the Department for further adjudication, and that on October 2, 1908 the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in a report to the Department recommended that the aforesaid decision be affirmed.

The Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat. 137) provides in part as follows:

That for the purpose of determining the right of enrollment of any person claiming to be a citizen of the Creek Nation, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes shall have the right to call upon the Department of the Interior for all the records and papers in its possession relating to the enrollment of any person claiming to be a citizen of the Creek Nation, and the Commission shall have the right to call upon the Department of the Interior for all the records and papers in its possession relating to the enrollment of any person claiming to be a citizen of the Creek Nation.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said



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sant, John Shelby Johnson, is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the above quoted act of Congress, and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Washago, Indian Territory, February 10, 1901.

Mary A. H. Elliott,

Washago, Indian Territory.

Cherokee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Oliver Elliott, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register,  
LM-21.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

M. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Oliver Elliott, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN-37.

Washington, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

the Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Oliver Elliott, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir,

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Oliver Elliott, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined, and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. W. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

HEM:LC

Commissioner to the Free Colonized Tribes,  
Washington, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Greek citizenship  
cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed.

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports  
and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal
Isaac Grayson (freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Rosa Grayson (freedman)	February 7, 1907.
Eva Bruner (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Oliver Elliott	February 16, 1907.
Flournoy H. Baker	February 16, 1907.
Johnny Estler (freedman)	February 16, 1907.
William H. Hardridge (deceased)	February 16, 1907.
Theodore Hawkins (freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Amey Franklin et al (freedman) (deceased)	February 16, 1907.
Jennie Myers (freedman)	February 15, 1907.
Alfred Mayfield (deceased)	February 15, 1907.
Alice McGasley (freedman)	February 15, 1907.
Batris Scott (freedman) (deceased)	February 14, 1907.
Lurie McKimmon	February 14, 1907.
Washington McIntosh (freedman) (deceased)	February 14, 1907.
Bessie Johnson et al.	February 13, 1907.
Spencer Thomas et al (freedman)	February 13, 1907.
Number Love (deceased)	February 13, 1907.

A copy herewith and the reports in the above mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

(Signed) Joseph E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Washogue, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Martha A. B. Elliott,

c/o Lee Elliott,

Chagotah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 2, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Oliver Elliott, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Oliver Elliott as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 23, 1906  
application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment  
of Oliver Elliott as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation,  
under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April  
26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

It appears from the evidence and the records in the pos-  
session of this office that the applicant herein was born June  
21, 1895, was living March 4, 1906 and is the minor child of  
Lee Elliott, an alleged citizen by blood of the Creek Nation,  
and Martha A. B. Elliott, a non-citizen, and possesses no  
right to enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation, not pos-  
sessed by his parents. It further appears that application  
was made on May 27, 1906, for the enrollment of the aforesaid  
Lee Elliott under the name of Leoville Elliott as a citizen  
by blood of the Creek Nation. That said application was on  
February 22, 1906 denied by the Commission in the Five Civil-  
ized Tribes and that said Lee Elliott is now deceased to  
the knowledge of the Commission. The Commission is of the  
opinion that the application for the enrollment of Oliver Elliott  
as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation should be denied.



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cast, Oliver Elliott, is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the above quoted Act of Congress, and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE CREEK NATION  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
SAMPSON HARJO as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SAMPSON HARJO, being first duly sworn by Edward Merrick,  
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sampson Harjo.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Graysen.  
Q Are you the same person as Simon Harjo or Samuel Harjo who has  
an application for enrollment pending in this office? A Yes  
sir.  
Q We have an affidavit signed by Mahalay Harjo in the matter of  
the birth of Sampson Harjo, executed on July 1, 1906, in which  
it is stated that said Sampson Harjo was born on the 3rd day  
of March, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906; who is this  
Mahalay Harjo? A That is my wife.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir.  
Q She a citizen of any of the five civilized tribes? A No sir,  
she is a non-citizen.  
Q Citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.  
Q Then any rights this child may claim to citizenship-- A Through  
me.  
Q Will come through you? A Yes sir.  
Q When was Sampson Harjo born? A Born seven o'clock, twenty  
minutes past, the 3rd day of March.  
Q What year? A 1906.  
Q Have you anything, any circumstance to fix that date in your  
mind? A Yes sir, I have three-- two; Tom Smith's child  
was born on the 2nd and Robert Fullbright's was born on the  
24th of February, on the morning of the 2nd of March he came to  
my office.  
Q Who came to your office? A Robert Fullbright, wanted me  
to come see his wife and baby, she had sick; I told him I couldn't  
leave the office because I was expecting this case.  
Q How soon after the birth of Robert Fullbright's child was  
this child born? A Three days, three was born.  
Q When was Robert Fullbright's child born? A On the 24th of  
February, Wednesday, and mine was born on Saturday.  
Q Is this child living at the present time? A Sir.  
Q Is this child living at the present time? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is it? A Nearly a year old, he a year old 3rd day of  
next month, March, walking, got six teeth, nursing yet.

Sampson Harjo--2

Q. How old was the child when you made application for it Mr. Harjo? A. I don't know what date I made the application now. I don't remember the date of the application; I made it before Wilce Harris; niece that attended that child Della Williams she is dead now, Della House that was her maiden name--that was her name at the time of her death.

WITNESS REQUIRED.

Gera Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on February 15, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

*Gera Moore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me February 15, 1907.

*Edward Morris*  
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sampson Harjo as a citizen of the Greek Nation.

DECISION

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Sampson Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Greek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings were had February 18, 1907.

It appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was born on the 3rd day of March, 1906, and that he was living on March 4, 1906.

It further appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the minor child of Sampson Harjo, an alleged citizen by blood of the Greek Nation, and his wife, Mahaley Harjo, a non-citizen, and possesses no right to enrollment as a citizen of the Greek Nation not possessed by his parents. It further appears that application was made on June 1, 1904 for the enrollment of the aforesaid Sampson Harjo under the name of Simon Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Greek Nation; that said application was on November 21, 1905 denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and that on November 11, 1906 the said decision was forwarded to the Department of the Interior for approval. On March 1, 1907 (I. O. B. 1906-1907) the Department returned the record and decision of this office to this office and ordered a new application to be made. The Commissioner has with further proceedings on the application for enrollment of Sampson Harjo on February 18, 1907, and on February 19, 1907, the Commissioner has denied the application for enrollment of Sampson Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Greek Nation, and the Commissioner has ordered the record in this case to be returned to the Commissioner, and the Commissioner has ordered the record in this case to be returned to the Commissioner.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Sampson Harjo, is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen



by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the  
Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), and the  
application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
COMMISSIONER

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Simon Harjo,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sampson Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, during said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

M. L. Nett,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sampson Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Washington, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sampson Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Mahaley Harjo,

c/o Sampson Harjo,

Graysen, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of your child, Sampson Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Reference  
is made  
to letter  
of letter.

March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of The Interior.

Sir:

There are forwarded herewith several reports of Commissioner Bixby and records in the following named citizenship cases, together with the Commissioner's decisions denying the applications for enrollment of the persons involved in each case:

Cherokee citizens by blood John V. Vaughn, et al.,

Cherokee citizens by intermarriage George Rutherford  
Louis A. Lafallier

Cherokee freedmen

Hester and Myrtle Powell  
Ivy Richardson

Greek citizens by blood

Samuel Maria  
Louisa Maria

Charles Maria

George, Peter, George, and Maria

John George

John George

John George and Maria My Brown

Lawrence Maria

George and John McLean

John George

The Office has examined the record in each of the above cases and recommends for approval the decisions of the Commissioner or denying the applications.

There are also forwarded herewith reports of the Commissioner to be considered in connection with the following cases. These have heretofore been forwarded to the Department.

Chickasaw citizen by blood      H.D. Carson et al.  
 Chickasaw intermarried citizen      Martin H. Yeager  
 Choctaw citizen by blood      Mary Ann Vandergriff  
 Choctaw intermarried citizen      Mattie Beck  
 Choctaw intermarried citizen      Emma Stanford  
 Choctaw intermarried citizen      Mary Jane Williams

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Annie Cooper,

Care of Ezra E. Cooper,

Broken Arrow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Pleasant Porter Cooper, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 327.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Pleasant Carter Cooper.

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

Born Feb'y 27, 1906.

Feb. July 25-06.

COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN CREEK No. 390,



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cerick Nation,  
of Pleasant Porter Cooper, born on the 22nd day of February, 1906.  
Name of Father: Ezra C. Cooper a citizen of the United States Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ammie Cooper (nee Bailey) a citizen of the Cerick Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father:                      Tribal enrollment of mother: Cerick.  
Postoffice: Broken Arrow

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Ammie Cooper, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cerick Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Ezra C. Cooper, who is a citizen, by  
of the                      Nation; that a Male child was  
born to me on 22nd day of February, 1906; that said child has been named  
Pleasant Porter Cooper and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

A. O. Snyers  
M. P. H. H. H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

C. T. Byrd

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Emis Franklin, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Ammie Cooper, wife of Ezra C. Cooper,  
on the 22nd day of Feb, 1906 that there was born to her on said date a Male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pleasant Porter  
Cooper.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1906.

C. T. Byrd

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
W.B.C.391. Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Elizna Moore as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

W. C. Gilliam being duly sworn by Edward Merrick, notary  
public, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A W.C. Gilliam.  
Q What is your post office address? A Stidham.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty eight in February.  
Q What is your profession? A The practice of medicine.  
Q Are you acquainted with Albert and Leah Moore? A I am.  
Q Have they a child born in the early spring of last year? A Yes  
sir.

Q We have a birth affidavit in the matter of the enrollment of  
this child Elizna Moore executed by you as physician, in which you  
state that you attended on Mrs. Leah Moore, wife of Albert Moore,  
on the 4th day of March 1906 and on that date there was born to  
said Leah Moore a female child which child has since been named  
Elizna Moore, is that affidavit correct, doctor? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have you a memorandum or any record of the birth of that child?  
A Yes, sir, I have.

Witness presents a memorandum book in which appears the  
following: "Albert Moore March 4 obstet, wife, \$10.00".

Q Doctor explain to the Commissioner what that memorandum means?  
A I just put that there "Albert Moore, March 4-I didn't put the  
year, obstet means obstetrical, waited on wife and ten dollars  
is the charge on that date.

Q Doctor you are absolutely certain that you cannot be mistaken  
as to the date of birth of this child? A I am.

Q Do you know the condition of the health of Mrs. Leah Moore at  
this time? A I haven't seen her in something like a week; she  
has had bronchial pneumonia and she is feeble. We intended to  
come here but when we got your letter to come in fifteen days,  
she was unable to come.

Q Is Mrs Moore able at this time, in your opinion, to appear  
before the Commissioner? A I would not think so.

I, Anna Garrigue, on oath state that the above and foregoing is  
a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken  
in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January 1907.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
SEPTEMBER 19, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Elizza Moore, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Appearances: J.G. Lieber, representing M.L. Mott, attorney of  
the Creek Nation.

Albert Moore, being duly sworn, by H.G. Hains, *Notary Public*, testified  
as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Albert Moore.  
Q What is your age? A 37.  
Q What is your post office address? A Stidham.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Jim Moore.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Susie Moore.  
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Coweta.

Witness is identified as Albert Moore, opposite Creek Indian  
roll number 1867.

- Q Have you a child named Elizza Moore? A I have one named Eliza.  
Q We have here an affidavit on file in which it is stated that--  
in which the name of spelled E-l-i-z-a, the affidavit was made out  
before Preston Janway? A I named it Eliza.  
Q Is it E-l-i-z-a or just L-i-z-a? A Its Liza.  
Q Is it L-i-z-a then? A Yes sir.  
Q Can you read and write? A No sir.  
Q Did you say E-l-i-z-a or L-i-z-a? A L-i-z-a.  
Q E-l-i-z-a is not her correct name then? A No sir.  
Q For the correction of the name in these affidavits, you are noti-  
fied that you should have the mother of the child and the midwife  
appear at this office to testify under oath? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the mother of this child? A Leah.  
Q Are you married to her? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A I can't recollect his name.  
Q Is he living? A No sir, he is dead.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Carrie Moore.  
Q Is ~~she~~ your step daughter? A Yes sir.  
Q What Creek Indian town does she belong to? A Coweta.  
Q What other name was she ever known by except Leah? A Leah Frank.  
She is identified on the roll as Leah Frank, oppsite Creek  
Indian roll number 1868.  
Q Is this child Eliza or Liza living? A Yes sir.  
Q Where is it now? A At home.  
Q How old is it? A About little over five months now.  
Q When was it born? A It was born 4th of March.  
Q This child? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you sure it is just a little over five months old, just as  
you stated a while ago? A I don't know exactly how old it is.  
Q Were you present when the child was born? A Yes sir.  
Q In the room? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a doctor? A Yes sir.  
Q What is his name? A Dr. Gilliam.  
Q What is his post office address? A Stidham.  
Q Was anyone present besides you and the doctor? A Tom Moore's  
wife.  
Q Does she live at Stidham? A No sir, at Lenna.  
Q What day of the week was this child born? A I don't remember.  
Q Was it on Sunday or week day? A It was on Sunday I think.  
Q What time was it born in the day or night time? A In the day at  
nine o'clock.



- Q In the morning? A Yes sir in the morning.
- Q Did you make any entry of the birth of this child, write it down anywhere in a book or Bible? A No sir.
- Q You have already been advised and you are again advised that you must cause Leah Moore, the mother of this child and Dr. Gilliam to appear here to testify as to the birth of this child and if you have any records about this bring them along.
- Q Q You didn't know when it was born until I asked you if it was on Sunday? A Yes sir.
- Q How much Creek Indian blood have you? A I don't know.
- Q You are not a full blood? A No sir.
- Q Can you talk Creek? A Yes sir.
- Q Mr. Moore did you know when your wife made this affidavit about the child? A Yes sir.
- Q Did Preston Janway come x to your house or did you go to his place? A We went up there.
- Q Did you take your wife? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you take this doctor with you? A I --He lives right there in town.
- Q How old was this child when you went before Janway? A I don't know
- Q Do you know what day of the week you went before him? A No sir.
- Q Do you know what day of the month it was? A No sir.
- Q Do you know what month it was? A No sir.
- Q Can your wife write her name? A No sir.
- Q Was this affidavit read to her da you know? A Yes sir.
- Q Who read it to her? A Janway.
- Q Can your wife talk English? A Yes sir.
- Q Can she talk Creek? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you hear this affidavit read to her by Janway? A Yes sir,
- A It was read to both of us.
- Q Did you understand it? A Some things I didn't understand.
- Q You don't know then whether this affidavit was read correctly to your wife then? A No sir.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.



NEW BORN

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1906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

Eliza Moore

as a citizen of

CREEK.

Nation.

Approved

1906

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIP  
FILED

July - 11 - 06

Born Mar. 4, 1906.

NEW BORN

CREEK No 391.

Recd July 11 - 06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the... CREEK... Nation.  
of Elizga Moore born on the 4 day of March 1906.  
Name of Father: Albert Moore a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leah Moore a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 1867 Tribal enrollment of mother: 1868.  
Postoffice: Stielham

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Leah Moore on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Albert Moore, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on fourth day of March 1906; that said child has been named Elizga Moore, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

B. H. Watts  
L. A. Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1906.

Preston J. Jamway  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Dr. M. C. Williams, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Leah Moore at Albert Moore on the fourth day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elizga Moore.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

Dr. M. C. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1906.

Wm. Jamway  
Elizga Moore 19 1906

Preston J. Jamway  
Notary Public.

NBO 361.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Leah Moore,

Care of Albert Moore,

Stidham, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Eliza Moore as a citizen of the Creek Nation you are advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to appear at this office with Dr. Gilman to be examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Leah Moore,

Care of Albert Moore,

Stidham, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Elissa Moore, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 369.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Aadie Collins,

Care of Willie Collins,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

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You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Mattie Collins, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 328.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN IN RE 392

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

Mattie Collins

as a citizen of

Creek Nation

Approved 190

Commissioner

Born Apr. 7, 1903,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

July 1903  
Commissioner

NEW BORN CREEK No. 392,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Mattie Collins, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Willie Collins, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Addie Collins, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek  
Residence: Cherokee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Addie Collins, on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Willie Collins, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903; that said child has been named  
Mattie Collins, and was living March 4, 1906.

Addie Collins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

My Commission  
Expires Feb 1st, 1907.

O. A. Niles,  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Louisa Simmons, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Addie Collins, wife of Willie Collins,  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mattie Collins.

Louisa Simmons  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

My Commission  
Expires Feb 1st 1907.

O. A. Niles,  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Siame Kernells,

Care of Temie Kernells,

Hitchite, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Minnie Kernells, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 329.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

July 23, 1906

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

AFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY WITNESSES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
DISTRICT,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

SS

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Lessie Kessell  
the wife of Terrige Kessell that there  
was born to her a girl child on or about the 13 day of  
October 1905 that the said child has been named Minnie  
Kessell, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses Math. Emerton

Alex M. Emerton

Lessie Kessell

Lizzie Kessell  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July  
1906

Joseph C. Morton  
Notary Public

My commission Expires  
Feb 27 1908

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NEW BORN 393

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1903.

Minnie Kernells

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved. 190...

Commissioner.

Born Oct. 13, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

July-16-06  
COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 393

Rec'd July 16 06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Minnie Kernells (Here insert name of child) Born on the 13 day of October 1905  
Name of Father: Tennye Kernells a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lissie a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tulsa Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: Tulsa Canadian  
Postoffice: Hitchite D.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } child present

I, Lissie Kernells on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tennye Kernells, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 13 day of October 1905; that said child has been named Minnie Kernells and was living March 4, 1906.

Lissie Kernells  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

{ H. Hains  
Loua Merrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

H. Hains

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

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H. M. McNEELY, President  
H. B. GIBSON, Vice-President  
J. T. REGAN, Secretary

**PLANTERS TRUST COMPANY**  
CAPITAL \$100,000

J. A. CHAPMAN, Treasurer  
H. A. GIBSON, Attorney

HOLDENVILLE, IND. TER. July 18, 1908.

Dawes Commission,

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sirs:-

At the April term of Court at Wewoka I was appointed guardian for Alec Proctor, a minor, and the sole heir of George King, deceased, and George King died the 15th of April of this year, and he was a half brother of Alec Proctor, and a minor.

At the time of his death, he left only Alec Proctor a near relative, his father and mother both being dead prior to his death. George King was only about 18 months old at the time of his death and I don't think had ever taken an allotment. George King was the son of Peter King and Lizzie King and the grand-son of Saline King; Peter King's roll number 5280; Saline King, the grand-mother, roll number, 5279; Lizzie King, nee Bruner was the mother of George King, and Alec Proctor, but I am unable to get her roll number, and I wish to make application to enroll George King, if he has not already been enrolled. Am anxious to have the matter attended to at once as I understand the rolls are to be closed on July 25th. I would thank you to let me know as early as possible whether or not, this letter will answer as application and whether I will be able to enroll him or not after July 25th. I dislike to go to the expense of taking all of the witnesses to Muskogee for this special purpose, and I was thinking if this letter would answer as an application, possibly I could catch the witnesses going to Muskogee on other business, and have them appear before you at the same time. I have no funds in my hands to pay expenses with, belonging to the estate of George King or Alec Proctor for that reason I am trying to handle the matter with as little expense as possible.

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McFarlin, R. M.,  
Holdenville, I. T.,  
Creek Nation,  
July 16, 1906.

Asks if this letter will serve  
as an application for enrollment  
of Alec Proctor.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.

*May 1906 MB*

R. M. LEE, President  
H. S. LEE, Vice-President  
J. T. REGAN, Secretary

**PLANTERS TRUST COMPANY**  
CAPITAL \$100,000

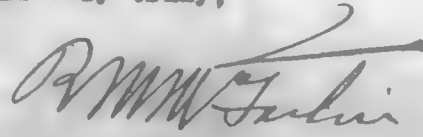
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N. A. GIBSON, Attorney

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HOLDENVILLE, IND. TER.

Your early reply in the matter would be very much ap-  
preciated.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. M. Lee", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

R. M. McFarlin,

Holdenville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George King, deceased, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses relative to its birth; a blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

R. M. McParlin,

Holdenville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George King, deceased, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses relative to his birth. A blank form for that purpose is herewith inclosed which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Enc. D.W.  
Env.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907

R. M. McFarlin,

Heldenville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of George King, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress April 24, 1906, as number 390.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made by the duly appointed guardian without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Creek Indian roll #5279.

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IN RE

THE DEATH OF

Saline King

a citizen of the

Creek

Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Died Oct. 16. 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Sept. 8. 1906.

COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.  
Western District.

SS.

Philip Perryman being first duly sworn states that he has correctly interpreted the within and foregoing affidavits to the affiants, Tom Guller and Mary Guller, and that they understood the same and swore the same was true when interrogated by the Notary Public.

Philip Perryman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of September 1906.

Frank L. Warren

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires on March 18th 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Salina King  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Orisk Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Holdenville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 16 day of  
October, 1905  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western DISTRICT.  
I, Cham Culler, on oath state that I am about 66  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Orisk Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Grass, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Uncle of Salina King  
(State relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Orisk Nation  
and that said Salina King died on the 16 day of  
October, 1905  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Tom Culler  
Tony Chupco  
(Must Be Two Witnesses.) { Philip Perryman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1906

Frank L. Warner  
Multon Exp 3/15/1907 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Western DISTRICT.  
I, Mary Culler, on oath state that I am about 57  
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Orisk Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Grass, Ind. Ter., Ind. Ter.;  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)  
that I was personally acquainted with Salina King  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Orisk Nation;  
and that said Salina King died on the 16 day of  
October, 1905  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mary Culler  
(Must Be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of September, 1906

Frank L. Warner  
My Com Exp 3/15/1907 Notary Public.

Salina King is the mother of Cham Culler  
Rail No. 21

*Creek Indian No. 5280.*

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IN RE  
THE DEATH OF

*Peter King*  
a citizen of the  
*Creek*

Nation.

Approved ..... 190.....

Commissioner.

*Filed Apr. 13, 1905.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Sept. 8, 1906,*

*[Signature]* COMMISSIONER



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.  
Western District.

SS.

Philip Perryman being first duly sworn states that he has correctly interpreted the within and foregoing affidavits to the affiants, Tom Culler and Mary Culler, and that they understood the same and swore the same was true when interrogated by the Notary Public.

Philip Perryman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of September 1906.

Frank T. Cramer

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 12th 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Peter King  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Brandon, Ind. Ter., and died on the 13 day of  
April, 1905  
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.  
I, Tom Cullen, on oath state that I am about 66  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Yragan, Ind. Ter.; that I am  
Grand Uncle of Peter King  
(State relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation  
and that said Peter King died on the 13 day of  
April, 1905  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Tony Chipman  
Philip Payman

Tom Cullen  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September 1906  
Frank L. Warren  
Notary Public.  
Mycom Exp 3/12/1907

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.  
I, Mary Cullen, on oath state that I am about 57  
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Yragan, Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with Peter King  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation;  
and that said Peter King died on the 13 day of  
April, 1905  
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK: { Mary Cullen  
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September 1906  
Frank L. Warren  
Notary Public.  
Mycom Exp 3/12/1907

IN RE *2535*  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*George King*  
as a citizen of

*Crux* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*May 4, 1905.*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Rec'd May 4 - '05*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Quapaw Nation,  
of George King (Must insert name of child.) born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1904  
Name of Father: Peter King a citizen of the Quapaw Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie King a citizen of the Quapaw Nation.  
Postoffice: Bearden A.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie King, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Quapaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Peter King, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Quapaw Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1904; that said child has been named  
George King, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Louis Denny  
(Must be Two) James McElrath  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1905.

J. H. Denny  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Selina Cain, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lizzie King, wife of Peter King  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named George King.

WITNESSES TO

Louis Denny  
(Must be Two) James McElrath  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1905.

J. H. Denny  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN 394

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1902.

George King

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

(Born Sept 10, 1904.  
Died in April 1906.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

July 24-06

COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN CREEK No 394.

Rec'd July 24-06.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1903.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of George King in the summer of 1905  
born on the        day of        1905.  
Name of Father:        a citizen of the        Nation.  
Name of Mother:        a citizen of the        Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father 95280. But Tribal enrollment of mother 95449  
Residence Holdenville, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, R. M. McFarlin, on oath state that I am 40

years of age and a citizen by       , of the        Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of       , who is a citizen, by

       of the        Nation; that a male child was  
born to me in the summer of 1905; that said child has been named

George King and was living March 4, 1906, + died in April  
1906. R. M. McFarlin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {         
      

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

H. H. Haines  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

       District.

I,       , on oath state that I  
attended on       , wife of       

on the        day of       , 1906; that there was born to her on said date a         
(Male or Female)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named       

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {         
      

Subscribed and sworn to before me this        day of       , 1906.

Notary Public.

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HBC 296.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Lucy Knight,

c/o Fuller Knight,

Okeah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Iola Knight, born April 14, 1906, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office at an early date stating your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, and your roll number as same appears on your allotment certificate or deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907

Lucy Knight,

Care of Fuller Knight,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Iola Knight as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 391.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

C O P Y.

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Okemah, I. T.

Nov. 3- 1906.

Com. to the Five Civ. Tribes,  
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Sirs:

You have requested me to write to the office,  
stating my maiden name, parent, Creek Indian Town, and roll  
number.

My maiden name is Lucy Mulgussie,

" Parent name Sente Mulkusse, "deceased"

~~My Creek Indian Town is Greenleaf Town.~~

Roll Number 6761. For my minor child Iola Knight.

Lucy Knight.

P.S. I will enclose this letter to your letter.

L. C. L. 395.



*See*  
NEW BORN *2-5991*  
*395 6761*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1902

*Do la Knight*

as a citizen of

*Muskogee* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Apr. 14, 1905.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
FILED

*July-23-06*  
COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN

CREEK No. *395.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Muskogee Nation,  
of Lola Knight born on the 14 day of April 1905  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Fuller Knight a citizen of the Muskogee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lucy Knight a citizen of the Muskogee Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Muskogee Tribal enrollment of mother: Muskogee  
Postoffice: Okemah, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Lucy Knight, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Muskogee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Fuller Knight, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Muskogee Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 14 day of April 1905; that said child has been named  
Lola Knight and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Aug,  
2nd 1906,

Geo. O'Harris  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Katie Knight, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lucy Knight, wife of Fuller Knight,  
on the 14 day of April 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lola Knight.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Aug,  
2nd

Geo. O'Harris  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Frances Mitchell Meagher,  
Care of Thos. F. Meagher, Jr.,  
P. O. Box 881,  
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Katherine Frances Meagher, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 330.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

B. A. Pino, Esq.

Proclamation of the Hon. N. Mex.

July 10th., 1904,

Thomas F. Meagher Jr. & Frances Mitchell.

(Signed)

B. A. Pino, Clerk.  
By M. A. Pino, Dep'y.

New Mexico,  
(ss.)

Clerk of the Probate Court and Ex-Officio Recorder, in  
and for the County and Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the  
above is a true, and correct copy of a Marriage Certificate of Thomas F.  
Meagher Jr. and Frances Mitchell, same appears on records in my office  
Page 281,  
in Book 1 of Marriages, as shown by the records in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official  
seal at my office in Socorro, New Mexico, this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1904.

Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder  
Socorro, New Mexico.

By *B. A. Pino*



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NEW BORN 395

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906.

Katherine Frances Meagher

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Born May 18, 1905

July 18-06.

NEW BORN CREEK No. 396.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHICKEN Nation,  
of Katherine Frances Meagher, born on the 18th day of May, 1905.  
(Here insert name of mother)  
Name of Father: Thomas F. Meagher, Jr., a citizen of the Creek (Muskogee) Nation.  
Name of Mother: Frances Mitchell Meagher, a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek (Muskogee) Tribal enrollment of mother: White  
Postoffice: Tucson, Arizona. P.O. Box 381.

### AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

Arizona  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~State~~ Territory,  
District

I, Frances Mitchell Meagher, on oath state that I am twenty years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Creek (Muskogee) Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas F. Meagher, Jr., who is a citizen, by blood, of the Creek (Muskogee) Nation; that a female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 18th day of May, 1905; that said child has been named Katherine Frances Meagher and was living March 4, 1906.

Frances Mitchell Meagher,

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[ Must be Two ]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... 13th July day of..... July..... 1906

W. D. J.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Eastern Territory,  
..... District.

I, Elizabeth Hamilton, a mid-wife, who was called and  
attended on Frances Mitchell Neagher, wife of Thomas A. Neagher,  
on the 18th day of May, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Katharine Frances  
Neagher.

Elizabeth Hamilton

**WITNESSES TO MARK:**

[Must be Two]  
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1964

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WBG 387

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Lena Sewel,

Care of Thomas Sewel,

Heldenville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Louisa Sewel, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 331.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

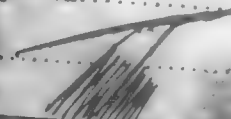
Lauria Sewell

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

(See N.C. 540)

Born Mar. 4, 1905,

July 18-06

NEW CORN

CREEK No. 397.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MIXED. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Louisa Sewell born on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Thomas Sewell a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lena Sewell a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek  
 Postoffice: Holdenville, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mustang District.

I, Lena Sewell (ne Harrison), on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Sewell, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
 born to me on 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Louisa Sewell and was living March 4, 1906.

Lena Sewell (ne Harrison)

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.  
 My Commission Expires Aug. 17, 1908.

V. H. Seiders

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mustang District.

I, Jennett Bruner, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lena Sewell, wife of Thomas Sewell,  
 on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Louisa Sewell.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1906.

My Commission Expires Aug. 17, 1908.

V. H. Seiders

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Amanda Marshall,

Care of Lewis Marshall,

Porter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Mamie Marshall, as citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 332.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COMMISSION

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Marie Marshall, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Amanda Marshall, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Amanda Marshall.  
Q What is your age? A 18.  
Q What is your post office address? A Porter.  
Q Are you a citizen of any of the Five Tribes? A No sir.  
Q Just a white woman? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the child you have in your arms?  
A Marie Marshall.  
Q How old is she? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is she? A Five months old.  
Q Is she more than five or less? A Little over five months old.  
Q When will she be six? A 7th day of next month.  
Q August? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you sure of that? A Yes sir.  
Q When was she born? A 7th day of February.  
Q Did you have a midwife when she was born? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Lizzie Smith.  
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Lewis Marshall.  
Q What is the name of Lewi Marshall's father? A Mitchell.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Lizzie Smith.  
Q The applicant presents a deed to Lewis Marshall, Creek Indian  
Roll No. 415, and is so identified.  
Q Are you married to him? A Yes sir.

Witness presents marriage license.

- Q Did you ever have any other children by him? A No sir.  
Q This is the only child you ever had? A Yes sir.  
Q How does it come you haven't been in before about this child's  
enrollment? A I have been sick.

Lona Merriek, being duly sworn, states that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merriek*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1904.

*H. H. Hauer*

Notary Public.



the ...  
on ...  
law, and ...  
parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal as ...  
Territory, this 28th day of November, 1904.  
SEAL  
BY J.S. Sponsler, Deputy. R.P. Harrison, Clerk of the U.S. Court.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, R.P. HARRISON, Clerk of U.S. Court, Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that on the 28th day of November, A.D. 1904, did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 28th day of November, A.D. 1904.  
SEAL R.P. Harrison, Clerk by J.S. Sponsler, Deputy.

#### CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court, in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 29 day of November, 1904, at Muskogee, and duly recorded in Book R. Marriage Record, Page 223.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 29 day of Nov. A.D. 1904.

SEAL R.P. Harrison, Clerk.  
BY John Harlan, Deputy.

Lona Merrick, on oath states that she copied the above and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct copy of same.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.



415. *Marshall*  
CORN *398*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Maurie Marshall*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Feby 7, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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FILED IN

*July 18-1906*

NEW CORN

CREEK No. 398.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Mamie Marshall, born on the 7 day of Feb'y 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Lewis Marshall a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Amanda a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tulsa Canadian Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Porter, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District. } child present  
I, Amanda Marshall on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen by U.S. of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Marshall, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 7 day of February 1906; that said child has been named  
Mamie Marshall, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Amanda Marshall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

H. H. Haines

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District. }  
I, Lizzie Smith midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Amanda Marshall wife of Lewis Marshall  
on the 7 day of February 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mamie  
Marshall.  
Lizzie Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

H. H. Haines

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE PLAIN COUNCIL AND TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lena Simmons, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Nora Simmons, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Nora Simmons.  
Q What is your age? A 17.  
Q What is your post office address? A Oktaha.  
Q Are you enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Under what name? A Nora Evans.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Lettie Evans.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Wylie Evans.  
Q Do you know Richard Evans? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is he? A My brother.  
Q He had a child sometime ago? A Yes sir.  
Q Enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q Did one of your sisters have one too? A Yes sir.  
Q What is her name? A Savannah.

Witness is identified as Nora Evans, opposite Creek Indian Roll No. 3630.

- Q What is the name of this child you have in your arms?  
A Lena Simmons.  
Q What is the name of the father of the child? A Charley Simmons.  
Q Do you know what his father's name was? A I don't know, Simmonds or Simmons something like that.  
Q What is the name of his mother? A Allie Simmons.

The father of the child is identified as Charley Simmons opposite Creek Indian Roll No. 362.

- Q Is he a full blood Creek Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Brother-in-law of Chove Jackson? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you married to Charley? A Yes sir.  
Q You are advised that you must furnish this office with a certified copy of your marriage license, to show the change in your name from Evans to Simmons.  
Q What is the name of the midwife or doctor that attended on you at the birth of this child? A Emma Van Dusen.  
Q You are advised that you must furnish this office with her affidavit.  
Q When was this child born? A 8th day of December.  
Q How old is he? A Seven months old.  
Q You are sure of that? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you sure it was born last year? A Yes sir.  
Q Wasn't born this year 1906? A No sir.  
Q You know when Christmas comes? A Yes sir.  
Q Was it living on Christmas day? A Yes sir.  
Q It is just asleep now is it? A Yes sir.

Q Did you ever make application for this child before? A No sir.  
Q How does it come that you waited until within a week of so  
of the time being up to make application for it, you have had  
three months almost to have it enrolled? A We have been  
across the river over in the Cherokee Nation.  
Q Living over there? A Charley was making a crop for his  
kinfolks.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lena Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906.

*H. H. Hains*

Notary Public.



IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved,  
April 22, 1902.

*Lena Simmons*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*July 31/06.*

COMMISSIONER.

IN AFFIDAVIT

COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 22, 1904.

IN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Dora Simmons, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1905  
Name of Father Charlie Simmons a citizen of the Creek Nation  
Name of Mother Dora Simmons a citizen of the Creek Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father Creek Tribal enrollment of mother Creek  
Postoffice Oktaha Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }  
I, Dora Simmons, on oath state that I am seventeen  
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charlie Simmons who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1905; that said child has been named  
Lena Simmons and was living March 4, 1906.  
Dora Simmons

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }  
I, Emma Louise, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended Dora Simmons, wife of Charlie Simmons,  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lena  
Simmons  
Emma Louise

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Mothers " *3630*

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NEW BORN *399* IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1908.

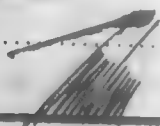
*Lena Simmons*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190.



Commissioner.

*Born Dec. 8, 1905.*

*July 14-06.*

NEW BORN

*CREEK No. 399.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Lena Simmons, born on the 8 day of Dec, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Charley Simmons a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nora a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: J. 383 Roll Tribal enrollment of mother: J. 3630 Roll.  
Postoffice: Ottawa I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. } child present.  
I, Nora Simmons, on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Charley Simmons, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 8 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named  
Lena Simmons, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nora Simmons

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

H. Hains

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

WDC 299

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Dora Simmons,

Care of Charley Simmons,

Oktaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lena Simmons, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 333.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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HDG 400.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1905.

Daisy Leath,

c/o John Henry Leath,

Quitman, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Muskogee Leath, born May 5, 1905, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to John Henry Leath, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WDS 400.

Madame, Indian Territory, November 3, 1906.

Maisey Leath,

Quitman, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 23, 1906, enclosing marriage license, which is herewith returned to you a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

John Henry Death,

Quitman, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Muskogee Death as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 as number 202.

This child is now entitled to allotment and appropria-  
tion thereof should be made without delay at the Creek Land  
Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Book, Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Merchant S. Ridgely, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify that on the 4th day of July, A.D. 1904, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license solemnize the rite and publish the bonds of matrimony between the parties there in named.

Witness my hand this 11th day of July, A.D. 1904.  
No substantial are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book 2 Page 101.

Merchant S. Ridgely  
A Minister of the Gospel

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of marriage is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the said Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11th day of July, 1904.



The State of Texas. )

County of Wood. )

" " " " " )

I John Henry Leath, on oath state that I am 30 years

of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek nation:

That I am the lawful father of Muskogee Leath, a female child, who should be a citizen by blood of the Creek nation; that said female child was born to me and my wife Daisy Leath on the 5th, day of May A.D. 1905; that said child has been named Muskogee Leath and was leaving <sup>March 4th</sup> ~~March 5th~~, 1906, and is now living.

subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th, day of July A.D. 1906.

John Henry Leath

W. H. Jones

A Notary Public in and for  
Wood County Texas.

My Commission expires June 1st, 1907.

W. H. Jones

*Jcc* 8-1948  
NEW BORN 400 —

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

MUSKOGEE LEATH

as a citizen of

CREEK

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

*Born May 5, 1905.*

*July 23-06,*

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 400

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Muskogee Leath (Here insert name of child.) , born on the fifth day of May, 1906  
Name of Father: John Henry Leath a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Daisy Leath a citizen of the State of Tex. 1906  
Postoffice Quitman, Wood County, Texas

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

The State of Texas  
County of Wood.

I, Mrs Daisy Leath, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Henry Leath, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 5th, day of May, 1906, that said child has been named  
Muskogee Leath, and was living May 5th 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th, day of July, 1906.

My Commission expires June 1st 1907  
W. H. Jones

W. H. Jones  
Notary Public in and for Wood County Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

The State of Texas  
County of Wood.

I, Dr. C. D. Lipscomb, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Daisy Leath, wife of John Henry Leath  
on the 5th, day of May, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living May 5th 1906, and is said to have been named Muskogee Leath.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th, day of July, 1906.

My Commission expires June 1st 1906  
W. H. Jones

W. H. Jones  
Notary Public in and for Wood County Texas.

*Approved*

*[Signature]*

*C. Brown*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*[Signature]*

The State of Texas. )  
 County of Wood. ) Before me the undersigned authority on this day  
 " " " " ) personally appeared Mrs Daisy Leath, the mother of  
 Muskogee Leath, who being by me duly sworn according to law depose and says,  
 that she and John Henry Leath are husband and wife. That John Henry Leath is a  
 citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. That affiant is the mother of Muskogee  
 Leath and that Muskogee Leath is a female child, and that she was born to  
 affiant and John Henry Leath on May 5th, 1905. That Muskogee Leath is now  
 living and that she was living on March 4th, 1906.

*Daisy Leath*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th, day of July A.D. 1906.

*W. H. Jones*  
 A Notary Public in and  
 for Wood County Texas.

My Commission expires June 1st, 1907.

*W. H. Jones*

The State of Texas. )  
 County of Wood. ) Before me the undersigned authority, on this day  
 " " " " ) personally appeared Dr. C. D. Lipscomb, who after being by  
 me duly sworn according to law depose and says, that he is a practicing  
 physician and that he waited upon Mrs Daisy Leath, when a child was born to her  
 on May 5th, 1905, that said child was a female child and affiant understands  
 that said child was named Muskogee Leath. Affiant further says that said child  
 is now living and was living on March 4th, 1906. Affiant further says that  
 Mrs Daisy Leath is the wife of John Henry Leath and that they have been  
 married for several years.

*C. D. Lipscomb*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th, day of July A.D. 1906.

*W. H. Jones*  
 A Notary Public in and for  
 Wood County Texas.

My Commission expires June 1st, 1907.

*W. H. Jones*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Weleetka, Indian Territory, November 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Thompson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

TOTKIS HARJO, being duly sworn testified as follows  
(through Jesse McDermott official interpreter):

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Totkis Harjo.  
Q What is your age? A About 60 or more.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Weleetka.  
Q Are you a Creek citizen? A Yes.  
Q Do you know Leah Thompson? A Yes, she was my daughter.  
Q Do you know a child of hers named Martha? A Yes. Her mother is now dead.  
Q Do you know when Martha was born? A No, not for sure.

There is an affidavit on file at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes executed by you on March 8, 1906, in which you state that Martha was born in August 1901. There is another affidavit on file signed by the mother of the child stating that Martha was born May 20, 1901, which makes a difference of nearly three months in the dates of her birth.

- Q Who do you now think has given the correct date about her birth?  
A The mother's affidavit is correct as the midwife says that the child was born in May. I was merely guessing at her birth when I made that affidavit in Muskogee. I was there a short while after rolls opened for the enrollment of children and thought that it might be best for me to make an affidavit about her birth so as to reserve her right to enrollment.  
Q Do you now state that you were mistaken about the birth Martha when you stated that she was born sometime in August 1901?  
A Yes.  
Q Is Martha living? A Yes.

The child is present.

- Q Do you know when Leah Thompson died? A Sometime in last January.

I, Jesse McDermott, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Jesse McDermott*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1906,

*Wm. H. May*  
Notary Public

RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NO. 25

POST OFFICE: Wewaka I.T.

CHEROKEE NATION.      CHEROKEE ROLL.

FIELD No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dawson's Roll No.	NAME	RELATION- SHIP TO PERSON ENROLLING	AGE	SEX	BLOOD	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT			TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS			
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Application received # 1 9/6/05

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Martha Thompson born on the Aug day of 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Little Thompson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leah Harjo a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office Heleka, I.T.

Subscribed  
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Totkie Harjo, on oath state that I am 60  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of grandfather Martha Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on Aug day of August 1901; that said child has been named  
Martha Thompson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Edw C Griesel  
McDermott  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1901

Copy  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I at-  
tended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said  
date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named  
(MALE OR FEMALE)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1901

NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Martha Thompson, born on the 20 day of May, 1901  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Little Thompson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leah Thompson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office Wulutka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Western District.

I, Leah Thompson, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Little Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or female)  
born to me on 20 day of May, 1901; that said child has been named  
Martha Thompson, and ~~is now~~ was living March 4, 1905

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses.

Leah Thompson  
mark  
Torkis Harjo  
mark  
William Alligator  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1905

Amos R. Robison  
Copy of my Com Expires Feb 11-1909  
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.  
Western District.

I, Surie Harjo, a female, on oath state that I at-  
tended on Mrs. Leah Thompson, wife of Little Thompson  
on the 20 day of May, 1901; that there was born to her on said  
date a female child; that said child ~~is now~~ was living and is said to have been named,  
(MALE OR FEMALE)  
Martha Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two  
Witnesses.

Surie Harjo  
mark  
Torkis Harjo  
mark  
William Alligator  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1905

Amos R. Robison  
my Com Expires Feb 11-1909  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Martha Thompson*  
as a citizen of  
*Creek* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*[Signature]*  
Special Agent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Martha Thompson, born on the 20 day of May, 1901  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Little Thompson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leah Thompson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Wahhatta

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Leah Thompson, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Little Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 20 day of May, 1901, that said child has been named  
Martha Thompson, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Leah Thompson  
Tothier & Hargis  
William Seligator  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1905.

Amos R. Robinson  
Notary Public.  
My Comm. Expires Feb 15/1909

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lusie Hargis, Female, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Leah Thompson, wife of Little Thompson  
on the 20 day of May, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Martha Thompson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Lusie Hargis  
Tothier & Hargis  
William Seligator  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1905.

Amos R. Robinson  
Notary Public.  
My Comm. Expires Feb 15/1909

Martha M. Cr. C. #4081

IN RE

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Martha Thompson

as a citizen of

Sioux

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

May 6-05

CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Martha Thompson, born on the — day of Aug., 1901  
Name of Father: Little Thompson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leah Hays a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Wabbeeta, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ grandfather

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Totkies Hays, on oath state that I am 60  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of grandfather Martha Thompson, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on — day of August, 1901; that said child has been named  
Martha Thompson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Edw. G. Giesse  
J. M. McDermott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of March, 1905.  
Edw. G. Giesse  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, —, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. —, wife of —,  
on the — day of —, 190—; that there was born to her on said date a —  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named —

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { —  
—

Subscribed and sworn to before me this — day of —, 190—.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Martha Thompson*

as a citizen of

*Ariz.*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Nov. 26, 1906*

COMMISSIONER



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Martha Thompson, born on the 20 day of May, 1901  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Little Thompson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Leah Thompson a citizen of the " Nation.  
Postoffice Okmulgee, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1901; that said child has been named  
\_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1901.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Okmulgee DISTRICT. }

I, Susie Harjo, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Leah Thompson, wife of Little Thompson,  
on the 20 day of May, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Martha Thompson  
and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Nov, 1906.

Notary Public.

NEW BORN 401—

Martha Thompson  
Creek

Born May 20, 1901.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908.

July 25-06.

NEW BORN CREEK No. 401

Department of the Interior,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

IN RE Application for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Martha Thompson, minor child of Leah Harjo.

United States of America )  
Indian Territory ) S.S.  
Western District )

Totkis Harjo, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that: he is a Creek Citizen of lawful age and a member of the Creek  
National Council; That his Post Office Address is Weleetka, I.T.;

That he is personally well acquainted with Martha Thompson, a  
minor child of Leah Harjo and member of the Alabama Town.

That said child was living on the 4th day of March 1906 and is  
still living.

That he has seen the said child this the 23, day of July 1906,  
and knows of his own personal knowledge that the said child is alive.

*Witness to mark*  
*Ed. Norton*

*Totkis Harjo*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of July 1906.

My com. expires the 25 day of Jan-1910.

*Cliff D. Cunningham*  
Notary Public.

Affidavit.

United States of America )  
Indian Territory ) S.S.  
Western District )

Josie Yarhola, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that he is citizen of the Creek Nation of lawful age, and the head of  
a family; that his Post Office address is Weleetka, I.T.

That he is personally well acquainted with Martha Thompson, a  
minor child of Leah Harjo and knows of his own personal knowledge that the  
said child was alive on the 4th day of March 1906, and that said child is  
still alive,

*Witness to mark*  
*Ed. Norton*

*Josie Yarhola*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of July, 1906.

My com. expires, Jan-25-1910.

*Cliff D. Cunningham*  
Notary Public.

BA 36 B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1906.

Totkin Harjo,

Waleetka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is on file with the Commission an affidavit executed by you relative to the birth of your grandchild, Martha Thompson. The affidavit of the mother of said child and of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child must be furnished.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, and in executing same care should be exercised to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event that either of the persons signing the affidavit is unable to write, signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses. Each affidavit must be executed before a Notary Public and the notarial seal and signature of the Notary must be attached to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Chalmers

MC 25.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1905.

Little Thompson,

s/o Totkia Harjo,

Waleetka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is on file at this office an affidavit executed by your father, Totkia Harjo, relative to the birth of your minor child, Martha Thompson, as a citizen of the Creek Nation. You are advised that this office requires your affidavit and the affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child.

There is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit and in executing same care should be exercised to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names printed in full and in the event that either of the persons signing said affidavit is unable to write, signatures by mark must be attached. Each affidavit must be executed before a notary public and must be accompanied by the notarial seal and signature of the notary public. Each affidavit must be accompanied by the notarial seal and signature of the notary public.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner



EC 25.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1903

Leah Thompson,

Welsetka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Martha Thompson, you are advised that you will be allowed twenty days from this date within which to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

NO 28.

McAlister, Indian Territory, July 3, 1906.

To this Hargo,

Weslaka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Thompson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there are on file in this office affidavits which state that she was born May 20, 1901.

You are advised that this office requires proof as to whether said child was living March 4, 1906, and a blank form for this purpose is enclosed herewith. You are requested to see that this affidavit is properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

EC 25.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1906.

Leah Hargo.

Care Little Thompson,

Welsetka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Martha Thompson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there are on file in this office affidavits which state that she was born May 20, 1901.

You are advised that this office requires proof as to whether said child was born in the Creek Nation and a blank form for this purpose is herewith inclosed. You are requested to see that this affidavit is properly executed and returned to this office in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

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McDermott, Jesse

to the Vice Chairman, Bureau

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McDermott, Jesse  
Destin, I.T.  
Creek Station,  
Nov. 26, 1906.

Transmits copies of record  
in re enrollment of Martha

COMMUNICATIONS

NOV 28 1906

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Y. J. 25.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, November 28, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There are herewith enclosed copies of record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Thompson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation together with an affidavit of the midwife, a death affidavit and copies of testimony taken in the case.

Respectfully,

*James M. Darnett*



807 South Fifth St.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, William Bennett, as a Creek freedman, you are advised that you should appear at this office at once, together with your wife, Josephine Bennett, and the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth of said child, to testify under oath.

Your attention is invited to the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,  
Commissioner

NEG 491

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Tothis Harjo

Wicketta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your grand-child Martha Thompson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 393.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made by the duly appointed guardian without delay, at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION.  
HENRYETTA, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of a minor  
Henry and Ida Crawford, as citizens of the Creek Nation.

R.H. Schock, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
By Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A R.H. Schock.

Q What is your age? A 42.

Q What is your post office address? A Henryetta.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I am a United States citizen.

Q For what purpose do you appear here today? A To make application for the enrollment of a minor of Henry and Ida Crawford.

Q Are the parents duly enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation?

A Henry is, but Ida is a United States citizen.

Q Do you know to what town the father belongs? A No sir, I do not know.

Q Are you related to either parent? A No sir.

Q Then what authority have you to appear for them? A Well, I am a Notary Public and they had me fix up application papers for them for their child sometime ago. I sent the papers to the midwife who lives at Dustin asking her to sign them and return them to me, but so far have not heard from her, and I appear here to save the child's rights before it is too late.

Q Do you know the name of the child? A No sir, I have forgotten its name.

Q Do you know the age of the child? A It is about 14 months old.

Q Henry Crawford is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 3888.

I, Alex Pessey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

*Alex Pessey*  
*Edward L. Herrick*  
Notary Public.

WBC 402

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA       )  
INDIAN TERRITORY               )   SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT             )       No 1701.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greetings:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Henry C. Crawford, of Henryetta, in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, and Miss Ida Blankenships, of Senora, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D.1901.

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk of U.S. Court.

Seal.

By M. F. Manville, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA       }  
INDIAN TERRITORY               }   SS  
NORTHERN DISTRICT             }

I, Rubin Fraley, a Minister of the Gospel, Do hereby Certify that on the 7 day of December A.D.1901, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 1 day of December A.D.1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book B. Page 198.

(Signed) Rubin Fraley,  
A Minister of the Gospel.



CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA     )  
INDIAN TERRITORY             )  
NORTHERN DISTRICT            )     SS

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court  
in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify  
that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in  
my office the 11 day of Jany. 1902, and duly recorded in  
Book M. Marriage Record, Page 111.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee  
in said Territory, this 4 day of Mch. 2 A.D. 1902.

(Signed)     Charles A. Davidson,

Clerk,

By -----Deputy.

Northern Dist, Ind. Ter  
Filed Jan. 11, 1902.  
Chas. A. Davidson,  
Clerk U.S. Court.

I, Elizabeth Knight, on oath state, that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original  
marriage license and certificate of marriage of Henry C.  
Crawford and Ida Blankenship.

*Elizabeth Knight*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 23 day of  
January A.D. 1907.

*Edward Herron*  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN 402—

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Mina Crawford

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

190

Commissioner.

AOT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908.

*Born Apr. 1, 1905.*

*July 25-06*

NEW BORN

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Nina Crawford, born on the 1st day of April, 1905.  
Name of Father: Henry Crawford, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida Crawford, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal Enrollment of Father, Okfuskee, Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Henryetta, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Ida Crawford, on oath state that I am Twenty One  
years of age and a citizen by the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Crawford, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on First day of April, 1905, that said child has been named  
Nina Crawford, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

My commission expires April 22nd, 1908.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

402.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1904.

*E. du. Crawford*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved.

Commissioner.

*Original Application*

*Made July 15, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIELD

FILED

*Nov. 30, 1906.*

*[Signature]*

NEW BORN  
CREEK No. 402.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Edna Crawford, born on the 1st day of April 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Henry Crawford a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida Crawford a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: none  
Postoffice: Hurraytta, Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District.

I, Ida Crawford, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a ~~citizen~~ native of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Crawford, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 1st day of April 1905; that said child has been named  
Edna Crawford, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 1906.

E. E. Schrock  
My Commission Expires June 18th 1908 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western Judicial District.

I, Mary Smith, a Woman, on oath state that I  
attended on Ida Crawford, wife of Henry Crawford  
on the 1st day of April 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edna Crawford  
My Commission Expires Aug 20, 1907.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1906.

Henry A. McDaniel  
Notary Public.

This presents at time  
of taking acknowledgment  
E. E. Schrock



NEW DORN 402-

217

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Grissie May Crawford

as a citizen of

Creek

Approved

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Commissioner

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908.

Born Aug. 29, 1902 }  
Died Oct 28, 1904 }

July 25, 1904

NEW DORN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Crissie May Crawford, born on the 29th day of August, 1902.  
(This is not a child.)  
Name of Father: Henry Crawford a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ida Crawford a non-Citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrolment of father, Okfuska, town Henryetta, Indian Territory.  
Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Ida Crawford, on oath state that I am Twenty One  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Crawford, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 29th day of August, 1902. That said child has been named  
Crissie May Crawford, and was living March 4, 1904, and died on the  
28th day of October, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

William B. Morgan  
Notary Public

My commission expires April 22nd, 1908.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

Q What is your name? A Henry Crawford.  
 Q What is your age? A 35.  
 Q What is your post office address? A ...  
 Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, I am a Creek Nation citizen.  
 Q For what purpose do you appear here today? A To make application for the enrollment of a minor of Henry and Ida Crawford.  
 Q Are the parents duly enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Henry is, but Ida is a United States citizen.  
 Q Do you know to what town the father belongs? A No sir, I do not know.  
 Q Are you related to either parent? A No sir.  
 Q Then what authority have you to appear for them? A Well, I am a Notary Public and they had me fix up application papers for them for their child sometime ago. I sent the papers to the wife who lives at Dustin asking her to sign them and return them to me, but so far have not heard from her, and I appear here to save the child's rights before it is too late.  
 Q Do you know the name of the child? A No sir, I have forgotten its name.  
 Q Do you know the age of the child? A It is about 15 months old.

Henry Crawford is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 5888.

I, Alex Posey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.

  
 Edward C. Heron  
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Crissie May Crawford as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, for the enrollment of Crissie May Crawford as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Crissie May Crawford was born August 29, 1902, and died on October 28, 1904.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Crissie May Crawford as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 14 1907

BARCLAY MORGAN,  
SPECIAL AGENT  
HENRYETTA, L. T.

Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:---

Enclosed please find birth affidavits in re application  
for enrollment of Edna Crawford, and Grissie May Crawford.

Affidavits of mid-wife and physician will be filed later.  
It was impossible to get them here to day, or to morrow in order to get  
the affidavits in before the enrollment closed. The affidavits were  
made some time ago, and I just learned yesterday that they had not been  
sent in. My wife made the affidavits and sent them to the physician  
and mid wife to fill out and from neglect they were not attended to,  
and this is the reason of the delay,

please inform me, and send death affidavits to ~~establish~~  
establish the death of Grissie May Crawford,

Yours Very Truly,

*Henry Crawford*



WFO 408.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Ida Crawford,

c/o Henry Crawford,

Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of your minor child, Edna Crawford, born April 1, 1903, as a  
citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office  
requires proof of your marriage to Henry Crawford, the father  
of said child; said proof may consist of either the original  
or a certified copy of your marriage licence and certificate.

You are further advised that this office requires the  
affidavit of the midwife or physician in attendance at the birth  
of said child, and for that purpose there is herewith enclosed  
a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have  
properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed  
envelope at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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WBG 402.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Ida Crawford,

Care of Henry Crawford,

Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Edna Crawford as a citizen of the Creek Nation you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Henry Crawford the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

NDS 408

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Henry Crawford,

Henrietta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed one copy of the statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Gracie May Crawford, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Henry Crawford,

Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Nina Crawford, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906, as number 441.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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WFO 403

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Louisa Bruner,

Care of Robertson Bruner,

Carson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lucinda Bruner, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 334.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

W. BORN 403-125

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 24, 1906

M. Lucinda Bruner

As a citizen of  
Creek

Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190-



Commissioner.

Born Sept 20, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
B. I. D. M. D.

July 25-06.

  
COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 403

DEATH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Lucinda Bruner, born on the 20 day of September, 1905  
Name of Father Robert Bruner, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother Louisa Bruner, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father Robert Bruner, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of mother Louisa Bruner, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Casa on, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Louisa Bruner, on oath state that I am 48  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Robert Bruner, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 20 day of September, 1905; that said child has been named  
Lucinda Bruner, and was living March 4, 1906.

Louisa Bruner  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses] { Ida Robison  
Fanny Robison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Benny C. Robison  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Minnie Bruner, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Louisa Bruner, wife of Robert Bruner,  
on the 20 day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lucinda Bruner.

Minnie Bruner  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
Witnesses] { Ida Robison  
Fanny Robison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Benny C. Robison  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

John Isaac,

Wickell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

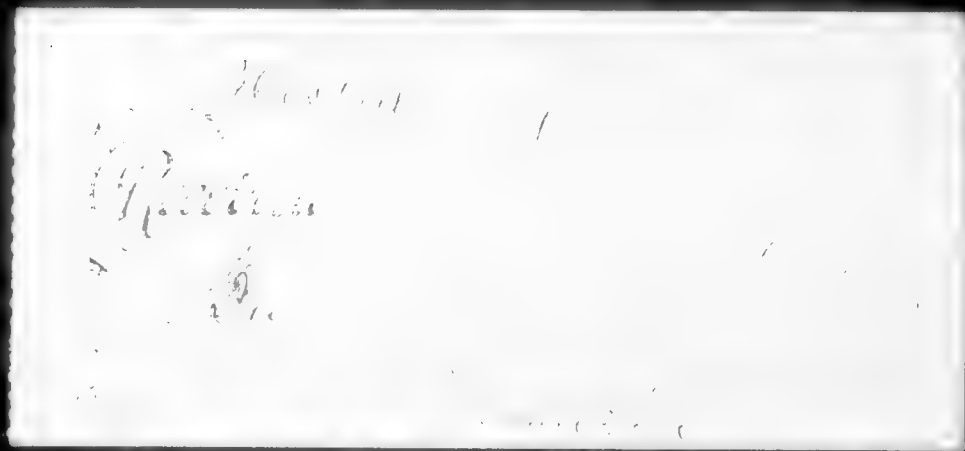
You are hereby advised that on February 15, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child John Isaac as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 394.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





... sworn by Henry ...

BY THE COURT:

- Q What is your name? A Lena Isaac.  
Q Lena what? A Lena Isaac.  
Q How old are you? A 80 years old.  
Q What is your postal address? A Haskell.  
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A My father's name is Isaac, Richard Isaac.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Ellen Isaac it was, but it was Ellen Davis when she died.  
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Concharie.  
Q Name one of your sisters and brothers? A Lidia.  
Q And your brother, what is his name? A Lewis Isaac.

The witness is identified as Lena Isaac opposite Creek Indian roll No. 222, 223.

- Q Are you married? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever been married? A No sir.  
Q Have you ever had any children born to you? A Not one.  
Q Just how long have you lived? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your house? A ...  
Q How long have you lived there? A ...  
Q Can you tell me if it is the same house? A ...  
Q How long have you lived there? A I cannot remember.  
Q How long have you lived there? A Last January.  
Q This last January? A Yes sir.

Q What was the date at the time? A Mr. Davis said my  
Q father was born there. A Yes sir.  
Q Where was he born? A In the other room?  
A I don't know.  
Q Where was this child born? A Haskell.  
Q Where you are living now? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have any children at the time the child was born?  
A No sir.  
Q Did it die in the same place it was born? A Yes sir.  
Q Who was present when it died? A My step-father.  
Q Anybody else? A My sister.  
Q Did you buy a coffin for this child? A My step-father did.  
Q Where did he buy it? A Haskell.  
Q Who did he buy it from? A Guess he bought it from Mr.  
Brookman.  
Q Do you know what month this is? A This month?  
Yes? A October.  
Q Do you know what day of the month it is? A I did know,  
but I have forgotten.  
Q What day of the week is this? A Wednesday.  
Q Was Nandy Kay your sister the midwife at the birth of this  
child? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you write down in that book where you had the birth did  
you write down the death? A No sir.  
Q Nothing written about the death? A No sir.  
Q Who is the father of this child? A Island Davis.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir, he is living.  
Q You were not married to him were you? A No sir.  
Q Is he a citizen of any of the five tribes or just a white  
man, a settler? A White man.  
Q Is he any kind of a representative, Mr. Davis? A Yes sir,  
son of Mr. John Davis.  
Q Are you sure that this child was born in January this year?  
A Yes sir, I was here in January.  
Q How long after the birth was he dead? A Well, I don't know, it  
was the last of January is all I know.

... of the ... by Henry ...  
a ... , ...

Q What is your name? A ...  
Q How old are you? A I don't know, 29.  
Q What is your present home address? A ...  
Q Are you a ... to ...? A Yes, ...  
Q Did you ever wait on her when a child was born to her? A Yes  
sir.  
Q What is the name of that child? A John.  
Q John ...? A John ...  
Q Do you know the name of its father? A Yes sir.  
Q What was it? A ...  
Q He is a white man, is he, not a citizen of the tribe? A White  
man.  
Q Your sister, Lena, wasn't married to him was she? A No sir.  
Q When was it you went to wait on your sister at the birth of  
this child? A January 18.  
Q Are you sure it was in January? A Yes sir.  
Q How do you remember that, any way you have of remembering  
that? A I know it was in January.  
Q You know it was January? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you live the same place that your sister, Lena, lives, in  
the same house? A No sir.  
Q How far did you live from her at the time that you waited on  
her for this child? A I stayed with ...  
Q How does it come that you waited on ... and their post-  
office is ...? A I ...  
Q How long have you been ...? A About six months.  
Q Was your ... name ...? A My name was Nancy  
Piper.  
Q What is the name of the man you married about six months ago?  
A ...  
Q Were you married before that? Didn't you have a child  
Elizabeth E. Davis? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the father of that child? A Russell  
Davis.





IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*John Isaac*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*Oct. 24, 1906,*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER.

*Rec'd Oct 24-06*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

CONTINUATION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
John Isaac born on the 18 day of January, 1906  
 Name of Father: Leland Davis a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lena Isaac a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek  
 Postoffice: Haskell, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lena Isaac on oath state that I am 20  
 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Leland Davis, who is a citizen, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 18 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
John Isaac, and was living March 4, 1906, + died July 1906  
Lena Isaac

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of October, 1906.

H. H. Hains

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Nancy King a midwife on oath state that I  
 attended Lena Isaac <sup>not</sup> Leland Davis  
 on the 18 day of January, 1906; that she was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John  
Isaac + died in July 1906  
Nancy King

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of October, 1906.

H. H. Hains

Notary Public.

Application of \_\_\_\_\_

Act of \_\_\_\_\_  
April 10, 1900.

*John Isaac*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Commissioner.

*Born Jan'y 18, 1906.*  
 *Died July 14, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
FILED

*July 25-06*

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

NEW BORN

**CREEK No. 409**

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT, as a citizen of the United States Nation  
of John Isaac, born on the 18th day of January, 1906  
Name of Father Isaac Isaac a citizen of the United States Nation  
Name of Mother Lena Isaac a citizen of the United States Nation  
Tribal enrollment, of father Isaac Isaac  
Postoffice Smallwood, Ind. Post

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Lena Isaac, on oath state that I am 20  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Crow Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Isaac Isaac, who is a citizen, by  
of the United States Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 18th day of January, 1906, that said child has been named  
John Isaac, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lena Isaac

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

Robert Orsbach  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Nancy Kay, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Lena Isaac, wife of Isaac Isaac,  
on the 18th day of January, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Isaac.  
Nancy Kay

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1906.

John Owens  
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Rhoda Harjo,

c/o Ella Harjo,

Mosser, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Nancy Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN 405

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 23, 1900.

*Nancy Hargo*  
as a citizen of  
*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190..

Commissioner.

*Born July 19, 1906, N.E.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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*July 20 06*  
COMMISSIONER.

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*Recd July 21 - 06.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Nancy Hargo, born on the 19 day of July, 1906.  
Name of Father: Lilla Hargo, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rhoda, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice Yeager

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } father NE  
..... District. }  
I, Lilla Hargo, on oath state that I am about 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Rhoda Hargo, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 19 day of July, 1906; that said child has been named  
Nancy Hargo, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lilla Hargo

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1906.

W. H. Hains

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nancy Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on July 21, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Nancy Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Nancy Harjo was born July 19, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Nancy Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 14 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Galen Dymond as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

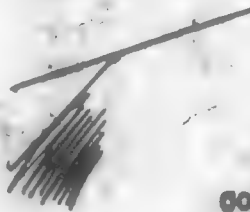
D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on July 20, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Charles Galen Dymond, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the minor child of Russel B. Dymond, a non citizen and Ice Dera Dymond, an alleged citizen of the Creek Nation, and possesses no right to enrollment not possessed by his parents.

It further appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that on May 31, 1900, application was made for the enrollment of Theodore Berryhill, et al, among whom was the aforesaid Ice Dera Dymond, under the name of Isadora Berryhill, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation; that said application was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 13, 1900 and the decision therein approved by the Department September 20, 1901; that thereafter the applicants filed a motion for rehearing, which under date of October 18, 1902, was granted by the Department, (I.T.D. 9071, 9216, 13256-1905); that on August 9, 1906, this office in a report to the Department recommended that the former decision in this case be affirmed, and that on February 12, 1907, said decision was affirmed by the Department, (I.T.D. 23386-1906, 13067, 13831-1906).

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Charles Galen Dymond is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.  
FEB 20 1907

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Mustang, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Lee Dora Dymond,

1 Russell R. Dymond,

Red Fork, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child,

Charles Galen Dymond, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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HEU-409

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

M. L. Mott,  
Attorney for Creek Nation,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Galen Dymond as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Int orior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JWH 23-2

Mustachee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir :--

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Galen Dymond as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 20, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

JVM 23-2



I. E.

DIRECT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Abbie Davis, et al., (Freedman)	February 5, 1907.
Martha Monika Davison,	February 9, 1907
William Perryman,	February 18, 1907
Isabel Mingo,	February 16, 1907
Kigatu, (deceased)	February 16, 1907
Mary Perryman, (deceased),	February 16, 1907
James Larnoy (deceased),	February 16, 1907
Genetta and Isabella Rentic, (freedmen),	February 20, 1907
Snake,	February 20, 1907
James F. Pendleton (deceased)	February 20, 1907
Lilly Valentine, et al., (freedmen)	February 21, 1907
Frank Jackson, (deceased), (Freedman),	February 20, 1907
Rose Blanton, (freedman),	February 19, 1907
Lola Love, (freedman),	February 20, 1907
Bera Lee and Savanna G. Castle (freedmen)	February 18, 1907
James Deere, et al.,	February 19, 1907
Charley Kernell,	February 2, 1907
Millard Smith (freed man)	February 2, 1907
Lila Jefferson (freedman)	February 18, 1907
Bertha Anderson (freedman)	February 16, 1907
Katie Smith, deceased (freedman)	February 16, 1907
Lucy Grayson, deceased,	February 21, 1907
Hullison Haynie,	February 23, 1907
Leah Thompson, deceased,	February 23, 1907
Kellie Graham, (Freedman)	February 23, 1907
	February 20, 1907.

Mischee (or Wallis Red)  
 William Bennett (freedman)  
 George W. Bird, deceased  
 Joseph M. Wheeler, Coachman, deceased  
 Charles Calen Brown  
 William and Lisa Parker  
 Richard Hawkins, (freedman)  
 Wyley Steele, deceased  
 Jennie Richards, deceased (freedman)  
 William Manuel, alias Wm. McGillbra, (freedman)

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A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned  
 cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hishcock,

Secretary

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 Of. with copy hereof.

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LS716-1907.

March 1, 1907.

(COPY)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, enclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Salen Dymond, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of February 20.

The record shows that the applicant herewith is a minor child of Russel B. Dymond, a non-citizen, and Ise Dora Dymond, an alleged citizen of the Creek Nation. The record further shows that Ise Dora Dymond, under the name of Isadora Berryhill, was denied enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation on September 13, 1900, and the decision affirmed by the Department September 20, 1901. Motion for re-hearing was granted by the Department on October 18, 1905, and on February 12, 1907 the decision of the Commissioner adverse to Isadora Berryhill was Affirmed.

The applicant therefore is not a minor child of parents who have been duly enrolled as members of the Creek Nation, and is not entitled to enrollment under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137),

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and it is recommended that the decision of Commissioner  
Lixby, denying the enrollment, be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 400

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Joe Dora Dymond,

Red Fork, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 4, 1907, affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the application for the enrollment of Charles Galen Dymond as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Miss Wallace,

Care of William A. Wallace,

Las Animas, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Laura G. Wallace, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 335.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Laura C. Wallace*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVIL  
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*July - 11 - 1906*

*Recd. from Oct. 6, 1905.*  
*July 11 - 06*

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 410,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Laura C. Wallace, born on the 6th day of October, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: William A. Wallace a citizen of the non-citizen Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ella Wallace a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: NONE Tribal enrollment of mother: in Creek.  
Postoffice: Las Animas, Bent County, Colorado.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Bent County, Colorado dist.

I, Ella Wallace, on oath state that I am twenty nine  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William A. Wallace, who is a citizen, by  
non-citizen of the non-citizen Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 6th day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Laura C. Wallace and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Wallace

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1906.

Com Expires Moh 5-1910

Arthur E Crawford  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Bent County, Colorado District.

I, J.F. Newell, a physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Ella Wallace, wife of William A. Wallace  
on the 6th day of October, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Laura C. Wallace.

J.F. Newell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1906.

Com Expires Moh 5/1910

Arthur E Crawford  
Notary Public.





Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Samuel E. Hall,

Care of Samuel Hall,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Cleo C. Hall, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 338.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Manmah B. Hall,

Care of Samuel Hall,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Elsie B. Hall as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906, as No. 555.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

The township plats requested in your letter of December 19, 1906, are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906.

*Edna C. Hall*

as a citizen of

*Green*

Nation.

Approved:

1906

Commissioner.

*Born Jan 4, 1906.*

*July 18-06.*

NEW BORN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Green Nation,  
of Charles C. Hall, born on the 4 day of Jan, 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Samuel Hall, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hannah E. Hall, a citizen of the Green Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Jacknabachee  
Postoffice: Okemah, O.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Hannah E. Hall, on oath state that I am 33  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Green Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Hall, who is a citizen, by  
of the U. S. Nation; that a Male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 4th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Charles C. Hall, and was living March 4, 1906.

Hannah E. Hall

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept 6th 1906.

John H. Phillips  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western District.

I, Amalie M. Schoenecke, a Mid wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Hannah E. Hall, wife of Samuel Hall  
on the 4th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Charles C. HallAmalie M. Schoenecke

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Aug.  
2-1906,

Geo. W. Harrison  
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

*Nathan McIntire*

as a citizen of

*Crane*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born June 5, 1905*

RECEIVED OF THE COMMISSIONER  
OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Nathan Mc Girt, born on the 5 day of June, 1906.  
 (Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John Mc Girt, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Inda Mc Girt, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tuea Locke, Tribal enrollment of mother: Fish Pond.  
 Postoffice: Boarden, P. O.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western Judicial District.

I, Inda Mc Girt, on oath state that I am 24  
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Mc Girt, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 5 day of June, 1906; that said child has been named  
Nathan Mc Girt, and was living March 4, 1906.

Inda Mc Girt her  
 mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Nat Williams  
Carl Urean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

my Comm. Exp. Aug 15, 1906.

B. H. Mills

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.

Western Judicial District.

I, Linda Mc Girt, Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Inda Mc Girt, wife of John Mc Girt,  
 on the 5 day of June, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nathan Mc Girt.

Linda Mc Girt

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Nat Williams  
Carl Urean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

my Can. Exp. Aug 15, 1906.

B. H. Mills

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nathan McGertt as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 18, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Nathan McGist as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

It appears from the evidence and a careful examination of the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the minor child of John McGertt, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, opposite number 4888, and Inda McGertt, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 13, 1902, opposite number 17, under the name of Indie Bunner. It appearing from the records in the possession of this office that the sur-name of the applicant's father is McGertt, further reference will be made to the applicant, under the name of Nathan McGertt.

It further appears from the evidence that the applicant was born on the 5th. day of June, 1905, and that he was living on March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Nathan McGertt is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 18 1907

  
COMMISSIONER.

N.B. (L<sup>th</sup> 14/06) No. 412.

Nathan McGerrett.

N.B. 6<sup>th</sup> 412.

John better out  
of identification  
is OK.

Mr Clapp:-

I have previously looked  
into this matter of identification of parents  
and am of the opinion that identification is  
correct. The only "Inda" or "Indie" on Fish-  
pond Town is "Indie Bummer". These people  
are full bloods and full bloods always  
know where they from - you can depend  
on that. John M. Gerth's from is given  
as Fuchsbath and he is the only John  
Mc Gerth or John "M" Gerth on that town.  
I think the identification of parents  
is reasonably certain.

OK  
FEB 14 1907  
MC

Feb 7 1907  
OK



c/s [illegible]

Bearden, Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for [illegible] your minor child, Nathan McGirt, born June 5, 1905, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office cannot identify you or John McGirt, the father of said child, on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office stating your maiden name, the names of your parents and that of your husband, the Creek Indian towns to which each of you belongs, and your roll numbers as same appear on your allotment certificates or deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mills, B.H.,  
Barden, I.T.,  
Creek Nation,

Gives information relative  
to identification of Nathan  
McGirt, a N.B.Creek.

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B. H. Mills.

Bureau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

Your attention is invited to the following provision  
to furnish this office with information to be identified from.  
On the rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation and not are registered  
whose application for enrollment not affiliated as citizens of the  
land of John McGirt, parent of Nathan McGirt, in the matter of  
You are advised that this office cannot identify

of the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1906:

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

NEC. 412.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

JWH

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907.

B. H. Mills,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

You are advised that this office cannot identify  
Inda or John McGirt, parents of Nathan McGirt, in the matter of  
whose application for enrollment you officiated as notary public,  
on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation and you are requested  
to furnish this office with information to so identify them.

Your attention is invited to the following provision  
of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"Provided, that the rolls of the tribes affected by  
this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth  
day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary  
of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the  
enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner

*The John McGirt referred to above is the allottee to the S. E. 1/4  
see 37 - Town 9 & Range 9 & his wife was ~~born~~ a  
Bummer allotted in Town 11 & Range 8 &  
yours Res  
B. H. Mills*

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
H.B.C. 412.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

JWH

Maskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907.

Inda McGirt,  
x John McGirt,  
Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Nathan McGirt, born June 5, 1905, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office cannot identify you or John McGirt, the father of said child, on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office at once, stating your maiden name, the names of your parents and those of your husband, the Creek Indian town to which each of you belongs and your roll numbers as same appear on your allotment certificates or deeds to lands in the Creek Nation.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"Provided, that the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully

Commissioner.

WBO 412.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Inda McGertt,

c/o John McGertt,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Nathan McGertt, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 400.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Parker, Billie,  
Muskogee, I. T.,  
Creek Nation,  
Feb. 14, 1907.

Wants his license returned.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.

Mustoge J. J.

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Commission to the free Grigina tribe  
I write asking  
for my license if you are through with them  
at this time present. Hoping I am not too  
hasty I remain

Respectfully,

Willie Barker

P.S. Do you send plenty coal for Freedman  
slaves.

Address Willie Barker.

Mustoge N.  
583 Belmont street.

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WFO 412.

Winkagee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

Lady Chupoe,

o/e Barnecho Chupoe,

Morse, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Maxey Chupoe, born March 18, 1906, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write this office stating your maiden name, the names of your parents, the Creek Indian towns to which each of you belongs, and your roll numbers as same appear on your allotment certificates or deeds to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Lacy Chupco,

Care of Barnabe Chupco,

Morse, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Maxey Chupco, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 398.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



Mr. [Name]

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on November 19, 1900, certain land arbitrarily allotted to your minor child, Mary [Name], whose name appears upon the Minor Creek Indian Roll opposite No. 595, as surplus.

Lot 2 and the S/2 of the SW/4 of Section 8, Township 18 North, Range 18 East, for the homestead.

Lot 1 of Section 8, Township 18 North, Range 18 East.

and certificates for the above described allotment and section will be mailed to you at the expiration of nine months from the date of the filing thereof.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1902.

Maxey Chappo

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Mar. 18, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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NEW BORN

CREEK No. 413,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Maxey Chupes born on the 18 day of March, 1905  
 Name of Father: Barnock Chupes a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lucy Chupes (nee Deer) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Neogighe Tribal enrollment of mother: Arboghue  
Morse, D.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } Chief present  
Western Judicial District.  
 I, Lucy Chupes (nee Deer) on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Barnock Chupes, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 18 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named  
Maxey Chupes and was living March 4, 1906.  
Lucy Chupes (nee Deer)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

C. T. Huddleston  
W. H. Barry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

John N. Phillips  
 Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Sep. 11, 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western Judicial District.  
 I, Simarkitchka Key a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Lucy Chupes (nee Deer) wife of Barnock Chupes,  
 on the 18 day of March, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Maxey  
Chupes.  
Simarkitchka Key

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

C. T. Huddleston  
W. H. Barry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1906.

John N. Phillips  
 Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Sep. 11, 1906.

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STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER  
OF THE GREEK NATION  
Bismarck, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
CAESAR FOSTER as a citizen by blood of the Greek Nation:

SAM SMITH, being first duly sworn by Edward Herrick,  
a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A My name Sampson Harjo in Greek and in English it is Sam Smith.  
Q Samuel J. Smith? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you also sometimes known as Simon Harjo? A That is a nick-name, but my original name is Sampson Harjo.  
Q Mr. Smith we have here an affidavit signed by Lena Foster--  
A Yes sir.  
Q In the matter of the birth of Caesar Foster-- A Yes sir.  
Q Executed on the 12th day of July, 1906-- A Yes sir.  
Q Before one Samuel J. Smith-- A Yes sir.  
Q A Notary Public. State whether or not you are the same person as that Samuel J. Smith? A Yes sir, I am; let me see the signature. (Paper referred to is handed to witness). Yes sir that is my signature and that is my seal.  
Q In the said affidavit the father of Caesar Foster is given as Moses Foster? A Yes sir, that is the youngest one, that is Lena's husband.  
Q That is Lena's husband? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is the father of Moses Foster? A Sandy Foster, he is dead.  
Q Has he any brothers and sisters? A He has got sisters yes sir.  
Q What are their names? A There is Neek, Riley, Nancy.

The said Moses Foster is identified as the same person whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Greek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 12, 1905, opposite No. 472.

- Q Who is Lena Foster, tho- A That is the wife, the wife.  
Q Wife of Moses Foster? A Yes sir.  
Q What was her maiden name? A I think her maiden name was Fulson.



Caesar Foster--2

- Q False? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know her father's name? A No sir.  
Q Do you know her mother's name? A No, I know only her and Moses.  
Q Do you know whether or not she has any brothers and sisters?  
A I don't know that.  
Q Do you know what town she belonged to, what Indian town?  
A I will tell you where she lives as near as I can get the-  
Q You don't know what town she belongs to? A No.  
Q Has Lena Foster any other children enrolled in the Creek Nation? A No sir, she has never had but one.  
Q Were Moses Foster and Lena Foster man and wife? A Yes sir, legally man and wife.  
Q And were according to the laws- A Of the Creek Nation and also the laws of the United States when this paper was made and is; you can see that I am on the marriage bond.  
Q The name of the midwife given in this affidavit?  
Jenetta Johnson? A Yes sir.  
Q Can you state whether or not she is any relation to Lena Foster? A No blood, except sister-in-law; she is a sister of to Jeff Canard at Wetumka.  
Q When was Caesar Foster born, do you know? A No I don't know, only the day they stated it before me.  
Q Did you ever see Caesar Foster? A Yes sir, they had her at the office.  
Q The baby was living on the date they executed the affidavit?  
A Yes sir, I made 'em bring it.

WITNESS REQUESTED.

Cora Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on February 14, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

*Cora Moore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me February 15, 1907.

*Edward Morris*

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GREEK NATIONS  
WASHINGTON, APRIL TWENTY-NINE, MARCH 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Caesar Foster as a citizen by blood of the Greek Nation.

NOAH FOSTER, being first duly sworn by Commissioner Binky testified as follows through Alex Posey, official Greek interpreter:

EXAMINATION

BY COMMISSIONER BINKY:

- Q What is your name? A Noah Foster.  
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Greek Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Where do you live? A Near Tuskegee Postoffice.  
Q Do you know Lena Foster? A I know her very well.  
Q What was her name before she was married?  
A Lena Folsom.  
Q Did she ever go by any other name than Folsom? A No.  
Q Was she a full blood Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know who Lena Foster is married to?  
A Moses Foster.  
Q He is also a full blood Greek Indian? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know whether Moses Foster and Lena Foster have got any young children recently born? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the youngest child? A Caesar.  
Q Do you know when Caesar Foster was born?  
A I was away from home at the time the child was born and am unable to fix the exact date of its birth, but I think it was born sometime in January.  
Q January of what year? A 1905.  
Q Do you mean 1905 or 1906? A 1905.  
Q About how old is the child now? A The child is now about two years old.  
Q Has Moses and Lena Foster got any other children?  
A No sir.  
Q This is the only child then that Moses and Lena Foster have? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know what year this is? A 1907.  
Q There is an affidavit on file with this office in which it is stated that Caesar Foster was born on January 6, 1906? A That is correct; I was mistaken in the year.  
Q Then the child is only about a year old? A Yes sir.  
Q Is the child living now? A Yes sir.  
Q How long ago did you see it? A I saw the child day before yesterday.  
Q Is Lena Foster any relation of yours?  
A She is the wife of my brother.

- Q You know Moses Foster, Lena Foster and the baby Caesar Foster very well, do you? A Yes sir.
- Q Is Lena Foster now living? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of the father of Lena Foster?
- A Tom Folsom.
- Q What was her mother's name? A Jemima.
- Q Is her mother living now? A Jemima is now dead.
- Q When did she die? A She died in February of this year.
- Q Is her father living? A He is also dead.
- Q When did he die? A He has been dead something like two years.
- Q You are quite sure, are you, that Lena Foster never went under any other name except Foster and Folsom?
- A That is the only name that she ever went under.
- Q Wasn't she ever married to any body besides Foster?
- A No sir.
- Q Are you sure she is a Creek Indian? A I think she is a Seminole citizen.
- Q You think she is enrolled as a Seminole, do you?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know what band she belongs to in the Seminole Nation? A I don't know as to that.
- Q Do you know when Moses and Lena were married?
- A They were married last summer.
- Q A year ago last summer; the summer of 1905?
- A Summer of 1906.
- Q Were they married then after the baby was born?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Were they married by a preacher or an official of the court? A I never witnessed the marriage ceremony, but I am told that they were lawfully married.
- Q Did they live together before they were married as man and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q Were they living together some time before the baby was born? A Yes sir.
- Q About how long were they living together?
- A Something like a year.
- Q Were they married under the Indian customs before the child was born about a year? A They were living together according to Indian custom prior to the child's birth.
- Q Do you know Sampsey Bighead? A No sir; I have heard the name.
- Q Have you had any talk with Moses Foster lately; within the last two or three days? A I had a talk with him the other day, and he wanted me to come to look after the child's enrollment. He was unable to do so for the lack of means.
- Q Did he say anything to you about which tribe he would prefer to have the child enrolled in if it could be enrolled? A He desires to have the child enrolled as a Creek.
- Q Is Caesar Foster living at home with Moses and Lena Foster? A Yes sir.
- Q Does Moses claim Caesar as being his child?
- A He says it is his child.
- Q And he claims to every body that it is his boy, does he? A Yes sir.

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Q. Have there ever been any questions about who was the father of the child? A. No, sir.

(Witness dismissed).

I, S. T. Wright, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do oath, state that I recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause on March 4, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereof, taken on said date.

*S. T. Wright*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 5th, 1907.

*Edward H. H. H.*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Caesar Foster as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 17, 1904, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Caesar Foster as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137). Testimony was taken in this matter on February 14, 1907.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant, Caesar Foster, is the minor child of Moses Foster, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite No. 478, and his wife, Lena Foster, an alleged citizen of the Creek Nation, but who is not identified as such.

The evidence further shows that the said Caesar Foster was born on the 6th day of January, 1906, and that he was living March 4, 1906.

The proof of the marriage of the parents of said applicant is not sufficient. The records of this office show that the father of said child was ten years old in April, 1899, and would have been sixteen years old at the time this applicant was born, that being an age at which marriage would be improbable. The testimony of the witness, Samuel J. Smith, is not satisfactory. His character and practice, as shown by the records of this office, are so well known by the Commissioner that he can give little or no weight to his testimony.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Caesar Foster, is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 28 1907



NBC 414.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Lena Foster,

c/o Moses Foster,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Caesar Foster, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that you will be allowed ten days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with Jennetta Johnson, the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Lena Foster,  
Care of Moses Foster,  
Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Susie Foster, as a citizen of the Creek Nation you are again advised that you will be allowed ten days within which to appear at this office with Jennetta Johnson the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, for the purpose of being examined under oath; as you have been previously notified to this effect and no response has been made you are notified that before the matter of the application for the enrollment of said child as a freedman of the Creek Nation can be adjudicated it will be necessary that you make such appearance at an early date.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner

WDC 414

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Samuel J. Smith,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to cause Rosa Foster and Jennette Johnson to appear at this office at an early date as practicable to be examined under oath in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Caesar Foster as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

H.B.C. 414.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907.

Lena Foster,

% Moses Foster,

Alto, District No. 5, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Cassar Foster, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that you will be allowed seven days from date hereof within which to appear at this office with Janetta Johnson, the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Former letters addressed to you at Grayson, Indian Territory, having been ignored, your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"Provided, that the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Commissioner's No. 10965

Received

Feb. 26, 1907.

States he is unable to obtain  
information in re application  
for citizenship of Caesar and  
Sallie Foster.

Very respectfully,  
J. H. [Name]

Commissioner of Immigration

I have for several weeks been endeavoring to obtain information in re application for citizenship of Caesar and Sallie Foster, but have been unable to do so.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Casper Foster and Sallie Foster as citizens by blood of the Creek  
Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is  
unable to secure further evidence.

The parents of said children have removed from Grayson,  
Indian Territory, to some other part of the country and there  
whereabouts cannot be ascertained. Nor can any information or  
testimony be obtained identifying said parents as Creek citizens.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Alex Peery,

In Charge Creek Field Party.

JMK

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
HBC 414.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

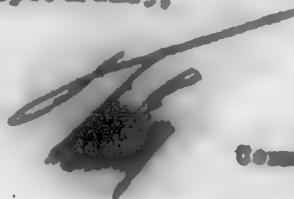
Lena Foster,  
c/o Moses Foster,  
Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Caesar Foster, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Register.  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

M. L. Mott,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Caesar Foster, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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ENC 424.

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Caesar Foster, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON.

J.P.  
BWH

D.S.D. 7878-1007.

March 4, 1907.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. A copy of Indian Office letter, submitting your reports, and recommending that your decisions be affirmed, is inclosed.

Title of Case.

Date of your  
letter of transmittal

Margaret (deceased), Creek by blood,	February 28, 1907.
Milotta Cook, Creek freedman,	"
Charley Williams, Creek by blood,	"
Carson Foster, Creek by blood,	"
Jake, Creek by blood,	"
Mary Jones, Creek freedman,	"

A copy heretofore and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

1 inc. and 18 incs.  
for Ind. Off.

Mar 3-4-07.



Refer in reply to the following:  
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body of letter.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith six reports from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, all dated February 25, 1907, enclosing the records in the following citizenship cases in the Indian Territory:

21612-1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Jones as a Creek Freedman. The application is denied for the reason that the evidence of the mother and attending physician is so unsatisfactory as not to establish conclusively either the date of birth or death of the applicant.

21813-1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Margaret, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. It is denied for the reason that the preponderance of the evidence shows that she died prior to April 2, 1898 in the small-pox epidemic prevailing in the Creek Nation at that time.

21814-1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Elletta Cook as a Creek Freedman. It is shown in that the applicant died April 16, 1905, and the preponderance

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of the evidence is to the effect that she did not live more than six weeks, so she must have been born about March 9, 1903. The application is denied for the reason that there is no authority of law for the enrollment.

21815-1907, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Caesar Foster as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. It is denied for the reason that proof of the marriage of his parents was not sufficient.

21816-1907, in the matter of the application of Charley Williams for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. The applicant is 48 years of age, and claims right to enrollment through Chisea Ferryman, who died 25 or 30 years ago, and who is claimed was a Creek Indian. The records in the office of the Commissioner fail to show the name of Charley Williams on the 1890 authenticated tribal roll or the 1895 pay roll of the Creek Nation, nor is it shown that he has ever been admitted to citizenship by any of the Creek tribal authorities, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the United States Court in the Indian Territory, and his application is denied for this reason.

21817-1907, in the matter of the application of Jake for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. The evidence shows that the applicant has been enrolled in the Creek Nation under the name of Jake Fehoe, and his name appears

on a partial roll of Cherokee Indians by blood opposite No. 21206 on that roll. It further appears that on January 8, 1907, he elected to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and he is denied enrollment in the Creek Nation for that reason.

The Office has examined the records and decision in each of these cases and is of the opinion that they are correct. It is therefore recommended that Commissioner Bixby's decision in each case be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, I. T., March 4, 1907

Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

In Creek New Born case of Caesar Foster transmitted to Department February twenty eight, nineteen hundred seven, together with decision denying applicant on the ground of insufficient evidence to show the legitimacy of child, oral testimony has been given at my office this evening which satisfies me that said Caesar Foster is legitimate child of Moses Foster, Creek Indian Roll No. four hundred seventy eight, and I therefore recommend that my decision of February twenty eight be not concurred in, and applicant Caesar Foster be this day placed on minor Creek by blood schedule and approved. Child was born January six, nineteen hundred six, is living, sex male, blood five eighths, card No. four hundred fourteen.

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Bixby, Commissioner.

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FORM 2.

# TELEGRAM

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Muskogee, I. T., March 4, 1907.

A. P. McGarr, Room 116, Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Your attention is called to the following wire this day sent Department. In Creek New Born case of Caesar Foster transmitted to Department February twenty eight, nineteen hundred seven, together with decision denying applicant on the ground of insufficient evidence to show the legitimacy of child, oral testimony has been given at my office this evening which satisfies me that said Caesar Foster is legitimate child of Moses Foster, Creek Indian Roll No. four hundred seventy eight, and I therefore recommend that my decision of February twenty eight be not concurred in, and applicant Caesar Foster be this day placed on minor Creek by

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Bixby,  
Commissioner.



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Smith, Samuel J.,  
Grayson, I.T.,  
Creek Nation,  
Dec. 24, 1906.

Relative to whereabouts of  
Jena Foster and Bernette  
Johnson.

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Flagstaff, I. T. 12.24.1906  
Hon Wm O'Neal  
Acting Commissioner  
Mustache, I. T.

Sir:-

your letter date the 21 inst is at hand  
I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the same:-  
Lena FASTER and Jennetta Johnson, have moved  
from over to 12 miles Northwest of Okmulgee  
I. T. in the full Blood settlement, and their  
Post office address, is unknowning to me  
Lena FASTER is the wife of Mare FASTER and  
Jennetta Johnson, is the wife of Narak  
FASTER. Bettie Megitt is also a sister of  
Jennetta FASTER; and all of them live on their  
allotments above Okmulgee, I. T. They did live  
on the Louis Gray allotment, but they moved  
away last October of this year. I went out to  
see Louis Gray their Brother in Law, but  
he could not tell me where they get their mail  
at. Narak and Mare FASTER are Brothers and the son  
of Sanchy FASTER (deceased); you see Mr D. N. Fink  
or Mr Ellick their attorney at Mustache who  
may be able to tell you where they get their  
mail at. I will try and see if I can  
see them and have them to come to see you  
Yours Resp  
Samuel J. Smith

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION	
No.	Received
55929	DEC 27 1906

Smith, Samuel  
 Graysboro, N.C.  
 Creek Nation  
 (Dec. 26, 1906)

Gives change of address of  
 John and Wm. Foster and  
 states he forwarded letters  
 to them.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.

Grassan, J. J. 12-26, 1906  
Chairman James Commission  
most of the J. J.  
Sir: on the 25 inst. - I saw Willie  
Grap - he told me that Noah. Foster  
Moses. Foster; Post office address  
is at. Attn. J. T. Ditzel - I so forward  
these letters to them at that P.O.  
They live in the Full Blood Settlement  
Up there.  
(K.B.C. 414)

J. W. R. O'P  
James J. Smith

ca. m 415



WFO 418.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

Matilda Moore,

c/o Thomas J. Moore,

Stidham, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Winnie Mary Moore, born August 8, 1905, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, there is on file in this office the affidavit of the midwife in the body of which her name is written Mary Moshears, and which is signed by Mark Mary Moore, to correct this discrepancy there is herewith enclosed a blank form of affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Rev.

WDC 416

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1907.

Thomas J. Moore,

Stidham, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Winnie Mary Moore, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 396.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MARRIAGE

No. 196

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1904.

SEAL  
By C. E. Wilcox Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk U.S. Court, Western Dist. Ind. Ter. do hereby certify that on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1904 did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 15th day of March, A.D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book Page.

R. P. Harrison, Clerk by C. E. Wilcox, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4 day of April, 1904, at 11 M. and duly recorded in Book 9, Marriage Record, Page 158.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 4 day of April, A.D. 1904.

SEAL  
By John Harlan Deputy.

Lona Merrick, on oath, states that she copied the above and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct copy of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

Winnie Mary Mosher

as a citizen of

Chick Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Nov. 17-1906.

COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Winnie Mary Moore, born on the 8 day of August 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Thomas J. Moore a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Matilda Moore a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Stidham

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Western ..... District. }

I, Matilda Moore, on oath state that I am 19  
years of age and a citizen by ..... of the United States Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Moore, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 8 the day of August 1906; that said child has been named  
Winnie Mary Moore, and was living March 4, 1906.

Matilda Moore her  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

E. H. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifteenth day of November 1906.

Preston J. J. J.  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Western ..... District. }

I, Mary Bishers, on oath state that I  
attended Matilda Moore wife of Thomas J. Moore  
on the 8 day of August 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Winnie Mary  
Moore.

Mary Bishers her  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

E. H. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifteenth day of November 1906.

Mary Bishers  
E. H. Walker May 19, 1908

Preston J. J. J.  
Notary Public.



NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Winnie Mary Moore*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

  
Commissioner.

*Born Aug. 8, 1905.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

NEW-BORN

CREEK No. 415.

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Winnie Mary Moore born on the 8 day of August 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Thomas J. Moore a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Matilda Moore a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Uchkatsey Town Tribal enrollment of mother: none  
Postoffice: Stidham

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Matilda Moore on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by blood of the U.S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Moore, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on eight day of August 1905; that said child has been named Winnie Mary Moore, and was living March 4, 1906.

Matilda Moore her mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

B. J. Watts  
Robt. Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Thirtieth day of July 1906.

Preston J. J. J.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mary B. Basher a midwife on oath state that I attended on Matilda Moore wife of Thomas J. Moore on the 8th day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Winnie Mary Moore.

Moore

Mary Moore her mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

B. J. Watts  
Robt. Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

My commission  
E. L. J. May 19, 1908

Preston J. J. J.

Notary Public.

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CR m 416

WBC 416.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Wisey McHao,

o/o Philip McHao,

Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Katie McHao, born July 13, 1905, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses in lieu of the affidavit of the midwife; for that purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank form of affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NBC 416

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Wesley McNamee,

Care of Phillip McNamee,

Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child Katie McNamee, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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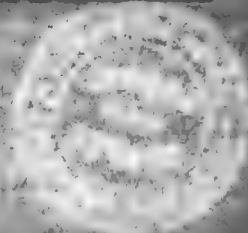
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We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_, the wife of \_\_\_\_\_, that there was born to her a female child on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906, and that the said child has been named \_\_\_\_\_ and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses:

*John W. Taylor*

*J. W. Taylor*  
his  
Pence V. Stetson  
notary



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November 1906.  
My Commission Expires July 13th 1908.

*J. W. Taylor*  
Notary Public.

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NEW BORN

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Katie M Mac*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born July 13, 1905.*

*July 17-06*

NEW BORN

CREEK *No 416.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Katie McNao, born on the 13th day of July 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Phillip McNao a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Wisey McNao a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek  
Postoffice: Sanora, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Wisey McNao, on oath state that I am Dont Know  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Phillip McNao, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 13th day of July 1905; that said child has been named  
Katie McNao, and was living March 4, 1906.

Wisey McNao  
*Wisey McNao*

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] { J. S. Bryant  
John W. Fowler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

J. W. Fowler

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 13th 1908.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, John W. Fowler, on oath state that I  
attended on Wisey McNao, wife of Phillip McNao,  
on the 13th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Katie McNao.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Millie White,

Care of Sam Perryman,

Catoosa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Raymond White, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 337.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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NEW BORN 417-  
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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

*Raymond White*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Jan'y 14, 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*July 14-06*

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 417.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Raymond White, born on the 14 day of January 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Sam Perryman, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Millasa White, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: 2793 Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek Roll 1154.  
Postoffice: Oatoosa, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern Judicial District.

I, Millasa White, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the ~~lawful~~ <sup>unlawful</sup> wife of Sam Perryman, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 14 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
Raymond White, and was living March 4, 1906.

Millasa White  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

E. F. Brittain  
Eli Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1906.

J. M. Harrison  
Notary Public.  
my commission expires May 11, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern Judicial District.

I, Ellen Harrison, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Millasa White, ~~lawful~~ <sup>unlawful</sup> wife of Sam Perryman,  
on the 14 day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Raymond White.

Ellen Harrison  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

E. F. Brittain  
Eli Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1906.

J. M. Harrison  
Notary Public.  
my commission expires May 11, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ora Nash as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

JENNIE NASH being duly sworn by Edward Merrick, notary  
public, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Jennie Nash.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know exactly; about 24.  
Q What is your post office address? A Beggs.  
Q What was the name of your father? A They told me his name was  
Eli Jacobs.  
Q What was the name of your mother? A Kissie.  
Q Were you ever known by any other name? A Jennie Friday; I was  
married to a man named Friday.

Witness is identified on Creek Indian card field No. 1742  
opposite roll No. 5582 as Jennie Friday.

- Q You made application did you for the enrollment of a minor child  
by the name of Ora Nash? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is that child yours? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was Ora Nash born? A I can't read figures; I don't know.  
Q When was Ora Nash born? A Born 2nd day of March.  
Q Well what year? A I can't tell what year; I can't read figures.  
Q How old is that child? A Ten months old.  
Q Is that the child you now have in your arms? A Yes, sir.

(The child appears to be at least a year old.)

- Q Who is the father of Ora? A Frank Nash.  
Q Is he a citizen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes? A No, sir.  
Q You are certain this child was born on the second of March last  
year? A Yes, sir.  
Q You are certain of that are you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Can Ora walk? A No, sir, he can't walk.  
Q Has he got teeth? A No, sir he hasn't any teeth; he is kind of  
sickly; he is sick now.  
Q Are you married to Frank Nash the father of this child? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q Who was the midwife who attended you at the birth of this child?  
Mary Nash.

FRANK NASH being duly sworn by Edward Merrick, notary  
public, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Frank Nash.  
Q How old are you? A Twentyfive.  
Q What is your post office address? A Beggs.  
Q Are you the husband of Jennie Nash? A Yes, sir.



Q Have you a child for which you have made application by the name of Ora Nash? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was this child born? A Second of March, 1906.  
Q How do you know that this child was born on the 2nd of March 1906? A I was there and others were there.  
Q Did you make a record at the time of the birth of this child? A I put it in a book that I have; I set it down the date.  
Q Have you that book with you? A No, sir.  
Q When did you see that book last? A I see it often there at home.  
Q Are you positive and are you willing to swear that this child Ora was born on the second of March, 1906? A Yes, sir.  
Q You understand the nature of an oath do you? A Yes, sir, I think so.  
Q Do you know what the penalty is for swearing to something that is not true? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the penalty? A I don't know exactly what it is but I know it isn't right; if a person swears to anything that isn't right he would be punished.  
Q Punished how? A Put in prison.  
Q You are not a citizen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes are you? A No, sir.  
Q You are a colored man aren't you? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of this child? A Mary Nash.  
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MARY NASH being duly sworn by Edward Merrick, notary public, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Mary Nash.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know; I am 40 some odd years.  
Q What is your post office address? A Tuskegee.  
Q Are you acquainted with Jennie Nash the wife of Frank Nash? A Yes, sir.  
Q Are you related either to Jennie Nash or Frank Nash? A I am. Frank Nash's mother.  
Q Have they a child born some time during last year? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of that child? A Ora.  
Q Did you attend on Jennie Nash at the time of the birth of this child? A I did.  
Q When was Ora Nash born? A March 2nd.  
Q What year? A 1906.  
Q Can you tell the Commissioner how old Ora is now? A He is 10 months old, may be a few days older.  
Q You are certain are you that Ora was born on the 2nd of March 1906? A Yes, sir.  
Q What makes you so certain about that date? A I looked in the almanac and saw it.  
Q You are positive that you can't be mistaken about that are you? A Yes, sir.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5 day of January 1907.

*Anna Garrigues*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Edward Merrick*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

BORN 410

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M. Ira Nash

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Mar. 2, 1906,

July 7-06

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 418.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Ora Nash, born on the 2d day of March, 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Frank Nash, non-citizen Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Nash nee Friday, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: Norfolk  
Postoffice: Bepp, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Jennie Nash nee Friday, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Nash, who is a citizen by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a Male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 2nd day of March, 1906; that said child has been named  
Ora Nash, and was living March 4, 1906. Her of  
Jennie Nash nee Friday  
Nash

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] H. G. Jones  
A. H. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

J. O. Baker  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mary Nash, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Jennie Nash nee Friday wife of Frank Nash  
on the 2nd day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ora Nash

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] H. G. Jones  
A. H. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1906.

J. O. Baker  
Notary Public.

My Comm. Exp. 1-1-1907

W-2 428.

Wamego, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Jennie Nash,

Care of Frank Nash,

Beggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to appear at this office with Mary Nash the midwife to be examined under oath in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Ora Nash as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1907.

Jennie Nash,

Care of Frank Nash,

Beggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907 the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Ora Nash, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 395.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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*Not Redeemed*  
419 *My Indian*  
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NEW BORN IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906

M *Wary Brown*

as a citizen of

*Seminole* Nation

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

*Born Sept. 4, 1905.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

*MAY 19, 1906*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN

*Rec'd May 19-06.*

# INSTRUCTIONS TO THE AGES CHILDREN

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906

STATE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the United States Nation,  
 of Mary Cooney, born on the 4th day of September, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John Cooney a citizen of the Irish Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Helen Cooney a citizen of the Irish Nation.  
 Total enrollment of father: Irish Total enrollment of mother: Irish  
 Postoffice: Clarksburg, W. Va.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Helen Cooney, on oath state that I am 22  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Irish Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of John Cooney, who is a citizen, by  
birth of the Irish Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 4th day of September, 1905; that said child has been named  
Mary Cooney, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Helen Cooney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

Benedict F. Harrison  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 District.

I, Sirhyiah Lixico, Mid Wife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Helen Cooney, wife of John Cooney  
 on the 4th day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Cooney.  
Sirhyiah Lixico

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two  
 Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1906.

Benedict F. Harrison  
 Notary Public.

WBC 419.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Mary Cooney, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that an application was filed in affidavit form on May 19, 1906, for the enrollment of Mary Cooney, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation. Inasmuch as there is no authority of law to consider applications for the enrollment of children born subsequent to March 4, 1905, as citizens of the Seminole Nation, said application is herein considered as having been made for the enrollment of the said Mary Cooney as a citizen of the Creek Nation, under the Act of April 26, 1906, in order that the alleged rights of the applicant be protected.

The evidence in this case shows that the said Mary Cooney was born September 4, 1905, and is the child of John Cooney, an alleged citizen of the Creek Nation, and Helen Cooney, an alleged citizen of the Seminole Nation.

It does not appear from the records in possession of this office that either the father or the mother of the said applicant has been enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, or has an application pending for citizenship in the Creek Nation.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of Mary Cooney, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

COMMISSIONER.

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NBC 419.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 12, 1906.

Helen Cooney,

c/o John Cooney,

Okfuskee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mary Cooney, born September 4, 1905, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of Seminole citizens of the Seminole Nation, nor John Cooney, on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write at an early date, stating your maiden name, the names of your parents and of the parents of said John Cooney, the Seminole Band and Creek Indian town to which each of you belongs, and your names as same appear on your allotment certificates to land in the Seminole and Creek Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



NBC 419.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Helen Gooney,

Care of John Gooney,

Okfuskee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child Mary Gooney, born September 4, 1905, as a citizen of the Creek Nation you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of citizens of the Seminole Nation nor John Gooney on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to write at an early date stating your maiden name, the names of your parents and of the parents of said John Gooney, the Seminole band and Creek Indian town to which each of you belong and your names as same appear on your allotment certificates to lands in the Seminole and Creek Nations.

You are further advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to said John Gooney and for this purpose you should furnish either the original or certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Melen Cooney,

X John Cooney,

Okfuskee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and  
order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated  
February 7, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for  
the enrollment of your minor child, Mary Cooney, as a citizen  
by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
JULY 22, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sedalia and Theodore Roosevelt Coble, as citizens of the Creek  
Nation.

J. G. Coble, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A J.C.Coble.  
Q What is your post office address? A Coweta.  
Q What is your age? A 44.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I have an applica-  
tion pending.  
Q The mother of these children also seeks to be enrolled?  
A She has an application pending too.  
Q What is her name? A Josie Mays Coble.  
Q Are you married to her? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you furnish this office with a certified copy of your  
marriage license? A No sir, I expect I can't, I haven't got  
it, and I don't know where I can get it.  
Q How did you apply in that application that has been denied,  
as a citizen by blood or as a Freedman? A As a citizen by  
blood.  
Q What are the names of these two children you want to apply  
for? A Sedalia and Theodore Roosevelt Coble.  
Q Did you ever apply for either of them before? A No sir.  
→ Q When was Sedalia born? A Born in June, the 7th, as well as  
I can remember, this last past June, two years ago.  
Q Was Sedalia called anything else, was she ever known by any  
other name? A No sir.  
Q Do you remember ~~at~~ coming in here in the spring of last year,  
in other words, in April, 1905, and giving testimony in your  
enrollment case? A Did I?  
Q Yes. You remember coming in here a year ago this spring,  
don't you? A You mean this spring a year ago.  
Q Yes. You remember that? A Yes sir, that was when this  
office was down the hall in another room.  
Q Was this child, Sedalia born then? A Yes sir.  
Q Why didn't you make application for her then? A Well, they  
wasn't making application for babies.  
Q Attention is called to the the testimony taken on that date,  
and the following questions and answers were given:  
Q Have you some children? A Yes.  
Q What is the name of the oldest? A Jessie.  
Q How old is she? A Sixteen.  
Q What is the name of the next? A Iness.  
Q How old is she? A Nine.  
Q The next? A Barney.  
Q How old is Barney? A Seven years.  
Q The name of the next? A Edna.  
Q How old is she? A Five.  
Q Is that all? A No, I have ~~but~~ another one born since  
that application was made.  
Q What is the name of that child? A David.  
Q When was he born? A Last May.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir."

- Q How how do you explain this, when you were asked "Is that all" and you said you had another child named David, why didn't you apply for Sedalia at that time? A I made application for her.
- Q According to this testimony which was taken last spring a year ago, at which time you stated that you child was born May 4, 1904, how could this child Sedalila been born June 7th, 1904? A I made-- I might have made a mistake in the month of the birth.
- Q Which was born first, Sedalia or David, Al haven't a child named David.
- Q You think then they understood you to say David when you said Sedalia? A Yes sir. I said Sedalia. I haven't a child named David.
- Q Is Sedalia living? A Yes sir.
- Q According to your best recollection, he was two years old the 7th of this last June? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of the next child? A Theodore Roosevelt Coble.
- Q When was he born? A Born in April, as well as I can remember-- about the 9th of April.
- Q This year? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you sure it was in the month of April? A I am not so sure it was in April, but I can send you a copy of the record I have the record of his birth in the Bible at home.
- Q Did you have a doctor or midwife? A We had a midwife at both. The midwife in the last child's birth was Mrs. Short.
- Q What is her full name, do you know, is it Martha or Nancy or what? A I am not sure whether it is Nancy or Martha, and Miss Burlison was the midwife at Sedalia's birth.
- Q Is Theodore Roosevelt living? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is he to the best of your recollection? A Three months old.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1906.

*H. H. Haines*

Notary Public.



NEW BORN 420

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1900.

*Sedalia Coble*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born June 7, 1904*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*July 12-04.*



COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN CREEK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Sedalia Coble born on the 7 day of June 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: J. C. Coble a citizen of the        Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josie Mays a citizen of the        Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Motion to reopen Tribal enrollment of mother: En. Case 908  
Postoffice: Coneto, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } father  
Western District. }  
I, J. C. Coble on oath state that I am 44  
years of age and a citizen by        of the        Nation;  
that I am the lawful husband wife of Josie Mays Coble, who is a citizen, by  
       of the        Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 7 day of June 1904; that said child has been named  
Sedalia Coble, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

H. H. Hains  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
       District. }  
I,       , a       , on oath state that I  
attended on       , wife of       ,  
on the        day of       , 1906; that there was born to her on said date a         
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named       .

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this        day of        1906.

        
Notary Public.

En. 908  
W BORN 420 1906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Theodore Roosevelt Coble

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved..... 1906

Commissioner.

Born Apr 9, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

July 12-06.



COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN CREEK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Theodore Roosevelt Coble born on the 9 day of April 1906.  
 Name of Father: J. C. Coble a citizen of the        Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Josie Mays a citizen of the        Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Motion to respan Tribal enrollment of mother: Ex. 908  
 Postoffice: Coweto, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, J. C. Coble on oath state that I am 44 years of age and a citizen by        of the        Nation;  
 that I am the lawful husband wife of Josie Mays Coble, who is a citizen, by        of the        Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on 9 day of April, 1906; that said child has been named Theodore Roosevelt Coble, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1906.

H. H. Hains  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
       District. }

I,       , on oath state that I attended on       , wife of       , on the        day of       , 1906; that there was born to her on said date a        child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named       .

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this        day of       , 1906.

        
Notary Public.

NEW BORN 420-

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 23, 1904.

*Sedalia Coble*

as a citizen of

*Oreok*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*July 25-06*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Sedalia Coble, born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: J. C. Coble, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Josie May Coble, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: pending Tribal enrollment of mother: pending.  
Postoffice: Cowles, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
I, Josie May Coble, on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. C. Coble, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on seventh day of June, 1904; that said child has been named  
Sedalia Coble, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Josie May Coble

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

My term expires Dec 19-1908

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.  
I, Mary Burley, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Josie May Coble, wife of J. C. Coble  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sedalia Coble.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1906.

Com Ex July 25-1906

Notary Public.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1900.

*Theodore Roosevelt Collier*

as a citizen of

*Oreoch* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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*July 25-06.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Thodore Roosevelt Cobb, born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1906  
[Date of birth of child]  
Name of Father: J. C. Cobb a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jessie May Cobb a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: pending Tribal enrollment of mother: pending  
Postoffice: Cools, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.  
Western District.

I, Jessie May Cobb on oath state that I am 34  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J. C. Cobb, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on thirteenth day of April, 1906; that said child has been named  
Thodore Roosevelt Cobb, and was living March 4, 1906.

Jessie May Cobb

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

E. J. Brainerd

Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Dec 19-1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.  
Western District.

I, Julia Short, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Jessie May Cobb, wife of J. C. Cobb  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Thodore Roosevelt Cobb.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

E. J. Brainerd

Notary Public.

My commission  
expires Dec 19-1908.

NBC 420.

J.L.D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Sedalia Coble and Theodore Roosevelt Coble, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 12, 1906, applications were made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, on said date, and by further affidavits on July 25, 1906, for the enrollment of Sedalia Coble and Theodore Roosevelt Coble, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Sedalia Coble and Theodore Roosevelt Coble were born June 7, 1904, and in the month of April 1906, respectively, and are children of J.C. Coble and Josie Mays Coble, Creek claimants. It appears from the records of this office that J. C. Coble and Josie Mays Coble were denied citizenship in Creek enrollment case No. 908, which case was closed November 26, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., L. 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered that the applications for the enrollment of Sedalia Coble and Theodore Roosevelt Coble as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, be, and the same are, hereby dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

COMMISSIONER.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Josie Mays Cobia,

c/o J. S. Cobia,

Coweta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 18, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor children, Nedalia and Theodore Roosevelt Cobia, as citizens of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register.  
LM-200.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Leon and Richard Cornelius as citizens by blood of the Creek  
Nation.

RELLA MASSEY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Rella Massey.  
Q What is your post office address? A 942 South Second street,  
Muskogee.  
Q How long have you lived in Muskogee? A Two months.  
Q Where did you live before that? A Hot Springs, Arkansas.  
Q How long were you in Arkansas? A About ten years.  
Q Are you a state woman? A Yes.  
Q What was your name before it was Massey? A Cornelius.  
Q How long has your name been Massey? A We were married in 1905.  
Q Is this child here by Massey? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is its name? A Ruth Massey.  
Q Is he a state man? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of that boy? A Leon.  
Q When born? A February 20, 1896.  
Q What the name of his father? A Richard Cornelius.  
Q Is he living? A No, sir.  
Q When did he die? A August 18, 1903.  
Q Where did he die? A Little Rock.  
Q How long had he been in Little Rock at the time of his death?  
A He was there when he married me.  
Q How long had you been married to him? A Thirteen years.  
Q Where had he been before Arkansas? A Mississippi.  
Q How long was he there? A He was partly raised there. He was taken  
away from the Creek Nation when he was a baby and had been away  
until the time of his death.  
Q Was he enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir.  
Q Has he any application pending here? A No, sir not that I know of.  
Q And you are the mother and a non citizen? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of this other boy? A Richard.  
Q When was he born? A July 28, 1903/  
Q By the same father? A Yes, sir.  
Q Did you ever make any application for the enrollment of these  
children? A No, sir.  
Q Was Richard Cornelius ever known by any other name? A Dick.  
Q Do you know of any other name besides Richard and Dick Cornelius?  
A I don't; I would have to find out from his people.

The records of this office examined and it does not  
appear that the name of Richard or Dick Cornelius appear on either  
the roll of Greeks by blood or Greek freedmen.

Q Do you know whether he belonged to any Creek town or whether  
his name was on any of the rolls of the Creek towns? A I don't  
know.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken  
in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

*Anna Garrigues*  
*Edmund Hettick*  
Notary Public.

*mother U.S. citizen.  
Father not on roll nor ap. pending*

NEW BORN 421 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1902.

*Leon Carmelina*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*W.E.  
July 20, 1896 Born*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*July - 1906*  
COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK

*Recd July 19-06*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF INFANTS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Leon Cornelius, born on the 20 day of Feb'y 1896  
(Name (insert name of child))  
Name of Father: Richard Cornelius a citizen of the ? Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bella Massey a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: 942 S. 2nd St. Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. } child present  
I, Bella Massey, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation;  
that I am <sup>now</sup> the lawful wife of J. W. Massey; was wife of Richard Cornelius, now dead single, who is a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 20 day of February 1896; that said child has been named  
Leon Cornelius, and was living March 4, 1906.

Bella Massey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

H. H. Hains

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

*Minor parent enrolled  
no application pending*

NEW-BORN *721* IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

*Richard Carmelina*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

*NE*  
*Born Feb'y 20. 1903*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*July 19-06*

COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK

*Rec'd July 19-06.*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 22, 1902.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Richard Cornelius, born on the 28 day of July, 1903.  
(Name of child)  
Name of Father: Richard Cornelius, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bella Massey, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: 942 S. 2nd St. Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } child present  
Western District. }  
I, Bella Massey, on oath state that I am 36  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of J.W. Massey, now wife of Richard Cornelius, now dead claimant, who is a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 28 day of July, 1903; that said child has been named  
Richard Cornelius, and was living March 4, 1906  
Bella Massey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. }  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Leon Cornelius and Richard Cornelius, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 19, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, for the enrollment of Leon Cornelius and Richard Cornelius, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Leon Cornelius and Richard Cornelius were born February 20, 1896 and July 28, 1903, respectively, and are the children of Richard Cornelius and Rella Massey, formerly Cornelius. An examination of the records of this office fails to disclose the name of either parent as a citizen of, or an applicant for citizenship in the Creek Nation.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Leon Cornelius and Richard Cornelius as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 18 1907

ENC 421.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Malla Massey,

942 South Second Street,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 16, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor children, Leon and Richard Cornelius, as citizens of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register.  
LM-999.

NYF 421.

JWH

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1907.

Basie Smith,

X George Smith,

Gatesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed five days within which to appear at this office with Lottie Calloway, the midwife, to testify under oath in reference to the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Elizabeth Smith, as a Creek freedman.

Your attention is invited to the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE NINE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WETUMKA, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of <sup>as</sup> citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled <sup>citizens</sup> members of the so called "Snake" Faction.

John Davis, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Pacey:

By Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A John Davis.

Q What is your age? A 45.

Q What is your post office address? A Wetumka.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Alabama.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Artuss Hopiye has a child.

Q Do you know the child's name or age? A The child is about a year old, but I don't know what its name is.

Q Is it a boy or girl? A Girl.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir. They had a child last year named Emma, but she is now dead.

Q Does Artuss Hopiye belong to your town? A Yes sir.

Q And his wife also? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Judy.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Wetumka.

+ Artuss Hopiye is identified on Creek Indian Roll, opposite number 8635, as Cooper Johnson.

+ Judy Hopiye is identified on Creek Indian Roll, opposite number 8934, as Judy Johnson.

I, Alex Pacey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.

*Alex Pacey*  
*Edward H. H. H.*  
Notary Public.

Filed for  
Record

We, the undersigned, do each state that we are personally acquainted with Sady Johnson wife of Charles Johnson and that on or about the 29 day of Oct 1904 a female child was born to them and has been named Bessie Johnson that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is now living

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

John L. Davis  
witness

Mary Lee Gray  
witness

Witnesses were:

Alvin May

J. B. May

Alvin May

J. B. May

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 20 day of Dec 1904.

Alvin May  
Notary Public

*Act*  
**#424**

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Dissie Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190..

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made July 18, 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

**FILED**

*July 18, 1906*  
*July 19, 1907*  
COMMISSIONER

**CREEK**

**NEW BORN No. 424,**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Bessie Johnson (Here insert name of child) born on the 29 day of October 1905.  
Name of Father: Leopold Johnson (Roll No. 8833) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Judy Johnson (Roll No. 8834) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Alabama Tribal enrollment of mother: Alabama.  
Postoffice: Wetumka Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Wetumka District.

I, Judy Johnson on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Leopold Johnson, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 29 day of October 1905; that said child has been named Bessie Johnson and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Oct 1906.

W. M. May  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
N.C.B. 42433

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Stilwell, Indian Territory, January 9, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Artus and Judy Hopiye as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation there is herewith inclosed the affidavit of Judy Johnson, together with the joint affidavit of John Davis and Mary Gray taken by the Creek Field Party December 20, 1906, relative to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

*Alvin May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Judy Johnson,

Wife of George Johnson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 12, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Sicela Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1905, as number 393.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Judy Johnson,

Care of Oesper Johnson,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Sissie Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 399.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of certain children born to duly  
enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction.

Johnson Lewis, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

- X Q What is your name? Johnson Lewis.  
Q What is your age? A Forty six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Muskogee Canadian.  
X Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Lucy Deer has a  
minor child, a girl, named Linda, that she has never made application  
for.  
Q To what Creek town does the mother belong? A Okfuskee Canadian.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Choppy Tiger, deceased; he was a  
Seminole citizen.  
X Q Do you know the age of the child? A No, sir.  
Q Who are the parents of Lucy Deer? A I don't know; she is a step  
daughter of John Kelly.  
X Q What is her post office address? A Muskogee.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward H. Herring*  
Notary Public



H.C. 425

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
MUFULA, I. T., AUGUST 22, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lindy Chotky as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

LOUINA PETER, being duly sworn testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Louina Peter.
- Q How old are you? A I do not know my age. (Witness appears to be about 28 years old).
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Mufaula.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Are you acquainted with Lucy Deere? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she a relative of yours? A She is my sister.
- Q Do you know a child of hers named Lindy Chotky? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know when the child was born? A The child was born last July, I think in the latter part of the month.
- Q July, 1906? A Yes sir.
- Q Can't you fix the exact date? A No sir, I am not able to tell you just what time in July the child was born, but I think it was in the latter part of the month. I know it was in roasting ear time.
- Q Did you attend on Lucy as mid-wife at the birth of the child?
- A Yes sir, I was the only person present when the child was born.
- Q We have a letter from G. W. Grayson of Mufaula giving information about this child and he states that it was born September 28, 1906. Is it not that the correct date of the child's birth?
- A That is not the correct date, the child was born in July; I am positive of the month.
- Q Who is the father of this child? A Chotky Tiger, who is now dead and who was a citizen of the Seminole Nation.
- Q Is the child now living? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know why it is that the mother has not made any attempt to have this child enrolled? A Lucy has all the time wanted the child to secure the child's rights but her step-father, John Kelley, who belongs to the Snake Faction has advised her against it, and will not permit her to make application for the enrollment of the child.
- Q What was Lucy's maiden name? A Lucy Deere.
- Q To what Creek town did she belong? A Okfuskee Canadian.
- Q Who are Lucy's parents? A Sallie and Tuckahatche Deere.
- Q Are they living? A Both are dead.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states that as

as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

James Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, the 22 day of August, 1906.

Notary Public.

JBM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY.  
NOVEMBER 23, 1906.

WBC-425.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
LINDY TIGER, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

G. W. Grayson, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: G. W. Grayson.  
Q: How old are you? A: 63.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Bufaula.  
Q: Are you a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Do you know a child named Lindy Chotky or Lyndy Tiger?  
A: I know a girl of Chotky Tiger and Lucy ~~Chotky~~ Tiger.  
Chotky tiger died and Lucy down there by ~~her name~~ and she  
has a boy named William and a little girl whose name I am  
not positive about.  
Q: Do you know when that girl child was born? A: No sir.  
But she was born after Chotky died.  
Q: Well Captain Mr. Posey stated that he had a letter from you  
saying that this child was born in September?  
A: William is the person that I spoke of as being born in  
September, I don't know the date of the birth of the girl.  
I got the date from the father and it was while he was sick  
and he died shortly after.  
Q: Then you don't know just when this girl child was born?  
A: No, but I have seen it a few days ago.  
Q: Well it was at least a year and a half old, wasn't it?  
A: It looks to me to be a year and a half or two years old.  
Q: Do you know Lucy, the mother? A: Yes sir. And the father  
was a good boy, he used to work for me.  
Q: Was her name Deer before she married Chotky?  
A: I suppose so.  
Q: Do you know whether Lucy belongs to the snake faction or  
is influenced by them? A: Yes sir, she is, I tried to get  
them straightened out myself but they are afraid to.  
Q: You are positive that Lucy has a girl two years old or  
thereabouts? A: Yes sir, Linda, isn't it?  
Q: Was Chotky a Choctaw? A: ~~Seminole~~ I think.

This is all the evidence taken in said cause, on said date.

I, Henry G. Hains, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to, before  
me this 30 day of November, 1906.

Edward Merriam  
Notary Public.

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Posey, Alex.,  
Calvin, I. T.,  
Choctaw Nation,  
August 31, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
enrollment of Lindy Tiger.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
.....  
H. C. .....  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony of Louina Peter, taken by the Creek Field Party August 22, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lindy Tiger, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, together with the affidavit of the said Louina Peter in the matter of the birth of the said Lindy Tiger.

I have the honor to report that I am unable to secure further evidence in said cause.

Respectfully,

*W. H. McCoy*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

HBC 438

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Lucy Deere,

Bafula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 13, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lindy Tiger, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 400.

This child is now entitled to an allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN 425—

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

*Lindy Tiger*

is a citizen of

*Creek,*

Nation.

Approved

190...

Commissioner.

*Born July 1905*

*Original Application made  
July 8, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
F I L E D

*Sept. 4, 1906.*

COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK No. 425.

# COMMISSION TO THE INDIAN TERRITORY

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,  
of Linda Figer, born 23 the latter part of July, 1905.  
Name of Father John Figer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Name of Mother Mrs. Anna Figer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father John Figer Tribal enrollment of mother Mrs. Anna Figer

Residence Lawson, Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Lawson District.

I, Linda Figer, on oath state that I am 23  
years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John Figer, who is a citizen, by  
birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 23 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Linda Figer, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { John Figer  
Mrs. Anna Figer }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Lawson District.

I, Louisa Peter, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Linda Figer, wife of John Figer, at Lawson,  
in the latter part of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Linda Figer.

Louisa Peter

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { John Figer  
Mrs. Anna Figer }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

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No. 11338	
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Atkins, Nathaniel,  
Okmulgee, I.T.,  
Creek Nation,  
Sep. 11, 1905

wants his child enrolled  
as a Creek citizen.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

Department of the Interior,  
RECEIVED  
SEP 14 1905  
No. 9129  
Indian Territory Division.

Department of the Interior,  
Sept 14, 1905

Respectfully referred to the  
Commission to the Five Civil-  
ized Tribes for consideration  
and appropriate action.

Shoelun  
Acting Secretary.  
JMS

Columbus, S.T. Sept 11-1905

Hon. Hitchcock; Secy. of the Interior,

Sir: Application for the enrollment of minor child,  
John Atkins, was made out and sent into your office  
since May 26<sup>th</sup> said necessary Affidavits and Application  
blanks were executed, and sent into your office showing  
by accompanying Affidavits, of my wife and self,  
that on account of unavoidable circumstances  
my wife was out of the Territory prior to the passing  
of the Act allowing the enrollment of New Borns  
and I could not, after trying by every precautionary  
manner locate her or find her whereabouts until  
about the middle of May, 1905, at said time I in-  
sisted on her arrival here, for said purpose,  
and immediately she did return, and said papers  
were then prepared and forwarded to your office  
after time of May-2- when said enrollment would  
close; I am now in receipt of a letter here from  
Jas. A. Beall, Acting Com. stating that, that office  
is now without authority to receive applications  
for enrollment as Citizens of Creek Nation. I desire your  
advice on the matter as my child is now living and born  
Aug, 1903, and is held without his rights of Abolition.  
Please assist me as a ward of the Government on  
Creek Indian Roll; Yours truly Nathaniel Atkins  
Enrolled as a Creek Indian before the

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of John Atkins (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 24 day of Aug., 1902  
 Name of Father: Geothermal Atkins a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Gallie Atkins a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Postoffice Okmulgee, O. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Gallie Atkins, on oath state that I am 28  
 years of age and a citizen by birth of the U. S. Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Geothermal Atkins, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was  
 born to me on 24 day of August, 1902, that said child has been named  
John Atkins, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

MAY 26 1905

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1905.

E. J. Blakeney

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

244 Blaine, Kansas  
Indian Territory,  
Eastern Dist.

§ 3 Affidavit for non-appearance for enrollment  
on the time specified.

I, Callie Atkins, on oath state that, being  
the Mother of said child, Jas. Atkins, as specified  
in the accompanying Application for enrollment,  
and wife of said Nathaniel Atkins, a Creek  
Citizen by blood state, that, on account of  
unavoidable inconvenience, I was out of  
the Indian Territory, in Texas from  
Apr 3rd 1905; until since May 2nd, 1905,  
and could not be here at the enrolling of  
children born since May 25, 1901; there  
by rendering me unable to understand as  
to what steps might be taken, and take leave  
in offering this as my Affidavit and Application  
for non attendance on time as per required.  
As I, Nathaniel Atkins, hereby testify on oath to the above stated.

Callie Atkins

Nathaniel Atkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me; MAY 26 1905

Commission Expires Nov. 12, 1905

Elijah P. Blakemore  
Notary Public



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*James H. Smith*

COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)  
INDIAN TERRITORY } 88

Comes now Sam. Hark

a resident of the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, and

upon his oath deposes and says that he knows John Atkins

in his life time, that his father's name is Nathaniel Atkins

and his mother's name, Callie Atkins; that John Atkins was

born August, 16, 1903, and that the said John Atkins was

living on March, 4, 1906; that this affiant is not related

to the parents of the said John Atkins nor is he interested

in any way in the enrollment of the said John Atkins.

Sam. Hark

subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th, day of December,  
1906.

W. H. Smith  
Notary Public

My commission expires

March 12, 1907

DEPOSIT BOND

E.S.A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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July 20-96.

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

A Affidavit of Father.

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Western District.

SS.

I Nathaniel Atkins on oath state that I am 27 years of age,  
that I am a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child  
was born to my wife Callie Atkins on the 16th day of August 1903,  
that I am the father of said child, that said child has been named  
John Atkins and was living March 4th. 1904.

Nathaniel Atkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1904.

My Commission expires

Jan 1 - 1909

O. F. R. R.

Notary Public.

NEW BORN

426.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

John Atkins

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

190

Commissioner.

Born Aug. 16, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

July 20, 1906

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK

No. 426.



## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of John Atkins born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1902  
 [Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Nathaniel Atkins a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Callie Atkins is not a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: by blood Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled  
 Postoffice: Cherokee Indian Terr

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Callie Atkins, on oath state that I am 29  
 years of age and a citizen by not of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Nathaniel Atkins, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
 born to me on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1902; that said child has been named  
John Atkins and was living March 4, 1906.

Callie Atkins

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Sidney Anderson, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Callie Atkins, wife of Nathaniel Atkins  
 on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

John Atkins

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906.

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,  
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Respectfully referred to the  
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ized Tribes for consideration  
and appropriate action.

*M. W. Sullivan*

Acting Secretary

*h/s*

United States of America }  
Indian Territory } SS  
Western Dist.

Affidavit as to Midwife.

I, Collie Atkins, & Nathaniel Atkins, on oath  
state that the standing Midwife for said child, has  
been known to have been dead about two yrs (2 yrs)  
and her Affidavit is sent in blank for that cause.

Signed } Collie Atkins  
Nathaniel Atkins

My Commission Expires Nov. 18, 1905

Subscribed and sworn to before me, MAY 26 1905

E. R. Blakemore  
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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STATE OF AMERICA)

INDIAN TERRITORY

} SS

Come: me

a resident of the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, and  
upon his oath deposes and says that he knows John Atkins  
in his life time, that his fathers name is Nathaniel Atkins  
and his mother's name, Callie Atkins; that John Atkins was  
born August, 16, 1905, and that the said John Atkins was  
living on March, 4, 1906; that this affiant is not related  
to the parents of the said John Atkins nor is he interested  
in any way in the enrollment of the said John Atkins.

*Thomas Scott*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th, day of December,  
1906.

*Frederick Smith*  
Notary Public

My commission expires

*Dec 15 1907*

NOTARY PUBLIC



MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, No. 392.  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of matrimony between Mr. Nathaniel Atkins, of Okmulgee, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Mrs. Calla Johnson, of Okmulgee, in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Okmulgee, Indian Territory, this 6 day of September, A.D. 1904.

REAL  
By J.L. Peacock, Deputy.

R. P. Harrison,  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I Rev. A. Turner A. Masson, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby verify that on the 6 day of September, A.D. 1904, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this the 6 day of September, A.D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book M. Page 592.

Rev. A. Turner,  
A Minister of the Gospel.  
A Minister of the Baptist Church.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS.  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 23 day of Sept. 1904, at \_\_\_\_\_ M. and duly recorded in Book R, Marriage Record, Page 32.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 23 day of Sept. A.D. 1904.

By John Harlan, Deputy.  
REAL

R.P. Harrison, Clerk.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original marriage license.

*Lena Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. September 7, 1905.

Nathaniel Atkins.

Box 321,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 4, 1905, in which you ask whether the enrollment of your child, John Atkins, has been approved.

In reply you are advised that on June 8, 1905, there was received at this Office, by reference from the Secretary of the Interior, an affidavit in the matter of the birth of said child, executed May 26, 1905.

You are further advised that the rolls of the Creek Nation for new-born children were closed May 2, 1905, and this Office is now without authority to receive applications for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

Nathaniel Atkins,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, John Atkins, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, you are advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of the mother of said child, and the midwife who attended her at the birth of said child, said affidavits showing the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of birth, and whether said child was living March 4, 1906, and for this purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

KBC 426

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1906.

Callie Atkins,

c/o Nathaniel Atkins,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, John Atkins, born August 26, 1906, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires proof of your marriage to Nathaniel Atkins, the father of said child; said proof may consist of either the original or a certificate copy of your marriage license and certificate.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Copy of letter for files in case

NBC 426.

Muskogee. I.T. Nov. 9./06.

Department of the interior.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-Will you please accept the point which I shall invite your attention to as to the enrollment of my child John, Atkins. who died Sept, 16/1906. in the Town of Okmulgee? I.T. Which my self and wife Callie, Atkins. Filed application for the said child, In the, month of July 1906. which I have been cheerfully awaiting; the arrival of filing notice. But fail to receive. Which leaves me at a loss to know whether there is any difficulty establishing the rights of the enrollment of John, Atkins. A deceased Son. of my self and wife Callie, Atkins. This leaves me suffering your reply. My address will be found.

Okmulgee. I.T.

Yours Most "Obedient.

Nathaniel Atkins.



WBC 426.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1906.

Callie Atkins,

Care of Nathaniel Atkins,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child John Atkins, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation you are advised that in lieu of the affidavit of the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, which you state you are unable to procure, you should furnish this office with the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses. Said affidavits should state the name of the child, the name of its parents, the date of its birth and whether living March 4, 1906, and when properly executed should be returned to this office in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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HBC 438.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Nathaniel Atkins,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, John Atkins, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 401.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Virginia Dortha Wiley as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

WALTER WILEY, being duly sworn, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Walter Wiley.  
Q What is your age? A 25 or 6 I think.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Cussetha.  
Q Any other? A That is all I believe.  
Q What is the name of your father? A George Wiley.  
Q What the name of your mother? A Betsey.  
Q To what town did she belong? A I don't know.

Witness is identified as Walter Wiley opposite Creek  
Indian roll No. 904

- Q You have handed in an application of the mother and midwife for  
the enrollment of this child Virginia, is that your child? A Yes.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q It is very difficult to read the writing in this affidavit and  
the second name appears to be an odd one, do you know if that is  
correct, it is written Virginia Dortha Wiley, is that what was  
intended? A I told them Dorothy.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Hattie Wiley.  
Q Not a citizen? A No, sir.  
Q Married to her? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Hattie Reddy.  
Q What was the name of the Dr. who attended at the birth of the  
child? A John Reynolds.  
Q When was the child born? A April 13, 1905.  
Q How old is it? A Fourteen months.  
Q How does it come you didn't apply for this child before this  
time? A I just put it off.  
Q You knew you couldn't apply last year? A Yes, sir.

Q And did you know that you had until the 25th of this month to  
make application? A I read it in the paper, I take the Phoenix.

Witness is advised that he must furnish either the  
original or a certified copy of his marriage license and certificate

Witness is further advised that in order to correct the  
name of this child he should have the mother and midwife appear  
here at an early date as he indicates the spelling of the second  
name is incorrect.

- Q Is that all the child you have had? A Yes, sir.  
Q And you never applied for this one before? A No, sir.  
Q Is Hattie a citizen of the United States? A Yes, sir.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a  
true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in  
said cause, on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23  
day of July 1906.

*Anna Garrigues*  
*Edward H. Hester*  
Notary Public.



COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Virginia Bertha Wiley as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

WALTER WILEY, being duly sworn, testified as  
follows:

- Q What is your name? A Walter Wiley.  
Q What is your age? A 25 or 8 I think.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Cussetha.  
Q Any other? A That is all I believe.  
Q What is the name of your father? A George Wiley.  
Q What the name of your mother? A Betsey.  
Q To what town did she belong? A I don't know.

Witness is identified as Walter Wiley opposite Creek  
Indian roll No. 904

- Q You have handed in an application of the mother and midwife for  
the enrollment of this child Virginia, is that your child? A Yes.  
Q Is she living? A Yes, sir.  
Q It is very difficult to read the writing in this affidavit and  
the second name appears to be an old one, do you know if that is  
correct, it is written Virginia Bertha Wiley, is that what was  
intended? A I told them Bertha.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Hattie Wiley.  
Q Not a citizen? A No, sir.  
Q Married to her? A Yes, sir.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Hattie Reddy.  
Q What was the name of the Dr. who attended at the birth of the  
child? A John Reynolds.  
Q When was the child born? A April 15, 1904.  
Q How old is it? A Fourteen months.  
Q How does it come you didn't apply for this child before this  
time? A I just put it off.  
Q You knew you couldn't apply last year? A Yes, sir.

Q And did you know that you had until the 25th of this month to  
make application? A I read it in the paper; I take the Phoenix.

Witness is advised that he must furnish either the  
original or a certified copy of his marriage license and certificate  
of this child he should have the mother and midwife appear  
here at an early date as he indicates the spelling of the second  
name is incorrect.

- Q Is that all the child you have had? A Yes, sir.  
Q And you never applied for this one before? A No, sir.  
Q Is Hattie a citizen of the United States? A Yes, sir.

I, Anna Garrigue, do hereby state that the above and foregoing is a  
true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in  
said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23  
day of July 1906.

*Anna Garrigue*  
*Edward M. Hootch*  
Notary Public



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR/  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
NOVEMBER 8, 1906.

NBC- 427.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Virginia Dorothy Wiley as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Hattie Wiley being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:-

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Hattie Wiley.  
Q: How old are you? A: 17 years old this past July.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Gatesville now.  
Q: It was Muskogee, was it? A: Yes sir, it was Muskogee  
when that application was made out, we were here.  
Q: Did you sign this affidavit about the enrollment of your  
child, Virginia? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of this child that you applied for in that  
affidavit? A: Virginia Dorothy Wiley.  
Q: Can you read and write? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How do you spell Dorothy? A: Dorothy.  
Q: Now this affidavit made out before W. P. Fields given that  
second name as Dortha, that is incorrect is it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: And it should be Virginia Dorothy Wiley? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Is this the child you have in your arms here? A: Yes sir.  
Q: When was it born? A: April 13, 1905.

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and  
foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my steno-  
graphic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

*Julia C. Laval*

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 10 day of November, 1906.

*H. G. Hains*  
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

No. 1694.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GRANTING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the rite and publish  
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Walter Wiley, of Muskogee, in  
the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Hattie Redding, of  
Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law,  
and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties  
therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian  
Territory, this 14 day of July, A.D. 1904.

SEAL

By Chas. F. Runyan, Deputy.

R.P. Harrison,  
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, Theo. F. Brewer, a Minister of the Gospel, Do hereby  
certify that on the 14th day of July, A.D. 1904, did duly and  
according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize  
the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties  
therein named.

Witness my hand this 14th day of July, A.D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of  
the United States, Indian Territory, Western District, Book A.,  
Page 36.

Theo. F. Brewer,  
A Minister of the Gospel.

#### CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY, SS  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court,  
in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that  
the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office  
the 15 day of July, 1904, at \_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded in Book 2,  
Marriage Record, Page 353.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in  
said Territory, this 15 day of July, A.D. 1904.

SEAL

By John Harlan, Deputy.

R.P. Harrison, Clerk.

Lona Harriek, being duly sworn, states that she copied the  
above and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct of  
the original Marriage License and Certificate.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 13th day of October, 1904.

*Lona Harriek*

*Edward M. Harriek*  
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

Virginia Dorothy Wiley

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved. 190.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

Nov. 8, 1906.



COMMISSIONER

Rec'd 11-8-06.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Virginia Dorothy Wiley, born on the 13 day of April, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Walter Wiley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie, a citizen of the U S Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Gateville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Hattie Wiley, on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the U. S. Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Walter Wiley, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 13 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named  
Virginia Dorothy Wiley, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Hattie Wiley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of November, 1906.

H. H. Haines

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
\_\_\_\_\_ District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

*See Bureau  
Father - 784*

NEW BORN 427 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Virginia Prater Wiley*  
as a citizen of

*Leona* ..... Nation

Approved ..... 190

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Commissioner.

*Born Apr. 13, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

*July 9, 06.*

NEW BORN CREEK

*No. 427.*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF INDIAN. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Virginia Dottie Wiley, born on the 13 day of April, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Walter Wiley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hattie Wiley, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled  
Postoffice: Musavogue Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Hattie Wiley, on oath state that I am 17  
years of age and a citizen by not blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Walter Wiley, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 13 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named  
Virginia Dottie Wiley, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mrs. Hattie Wiley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

H. P. Fidler

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, John Reynolds, a Physician, on oath state that I  
attended on Hattie Wiley, wife of Walter Wiley,  
on the 13 day of April, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Virginia

Walter Wiley

John Reynolds

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1906.

H. P. Fidler

Notary Public.

COPIED IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

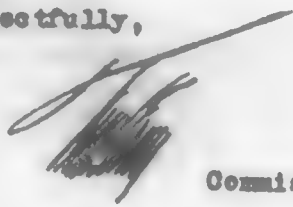
Walter Wiley,  
Gatesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Virginia Dorothy Wiley, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 402.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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NO. 426.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JANUARY 26, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Israel Micoe, as a Creek Freedman.

HENRY MICOE, being duly sworn by H. G. Hains, a Notary  
Public, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Lena  
Merrick:

Examination by Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Henry Micoe.  
Q How old are you? A About thirty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Okfuskee.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Okfuskee Micoe.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Heye.  
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Okfuskee.  
Q What is the name of one of your brothers? A Thompson.

Said witness is identified as Henry Micoe, opposite  
Creek Indian roll number 4021.

- Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the oldest? A Lucy Micoe.  
Q Is that child living? A No sir.  
Q When did she die? A April 5, 1903.  
Q How old was she when she died? A About ten months old.  
Q When was she born? A June 22, 1904.  
Q What is the name of the mother of Lucy? A Teche.  
Q What was her name before you married her? A Teche Knight.  
Q Is she living? A No sir, she is dead.

Said Lucy Micoe is on a partial schedule of citizens by  
blood of the Creek Nation, approved under the Act of March 3, 1905,  
opposite number 426.

- Q Were you married to Teche? A Yes sir.  
Q Were you married by license? A No sir, we were married accord-  
ing to Creek law.  
Q What is the name of the child you had, if any? A Israel.  
Q Is Israel living? A Yes sir.  
Q When was he born? A January 6, 1906.  
Q What day of the week was he born on, do you know? A I don't  
remember.  
Q Are you sure he was born in January? A Yes sir.  
Q How do you remember that so well? A It was my child, and that  
is why I remember it.  
Q Did you make a record of the birth of this child? A No sir.  
Q Did anything happen about that time that helps you to remember  
the exact date of birth? A Nothing particular happened, but  
I remember the child was born on that date.

- Q Where is that child now? A Near Okfuskee.  
Q Who is taking care of him? The child lives with me and its mother.  
Q What is the name of the mother of this child? A Amanda.  
Q Amanda what? A Amanda Deer used to be, but Micoe now.  
Q Did she have any other name besides Amanda Deer and Micoe?  
A Not that I know of.  
Q What Creek Indian town does she belong to? A Arbokoshee.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Joe Deer.  
Q What is the name of her mother? A Chaloga.  
Q Has she ever had any other children by other men? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the first one she had? A Ames.  
Q Ames what? A Ames Harjecho.

Said Amanda Micoe is identified on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation as Amanda Harjecho, opposite Creek Indian roll number 4050.

- Q Well are you married to Amanda? A Yes sir, according to Creek laws.  
Q Weren't married by license, were you? A No sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A We were married in 1905.  
Q What time in 1905? A In the summer of 1905.  
Q At that time your wife, Techo was dead, was she? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you have a minister or something like that to marry you and Amanda? A No sir, we just took up with one another.  
Q What has become of Amanda's husband, Isparney Harje? Where is he living? A He is living with his wife, he has married again.  
Q What is his name? A Kaseta.  
Q Why have you not appeared before this office to furnish evidence before this time in the matter of the application for the enrollment of this child, Isreal? A I did not receive any of those former letters, and this one I have now, written in January, this year, is the first letter I have ever received.  
Q Well, that letter was written nearly a month ago, January 29, and your attention is invited to the fact that we wanted you to come in at once; how does it come that you have waited this long to come in here? A I couldn't possibly come on account of sickness in my family.  
Q Didn't you get a copy of the decision of this office along with a letter telling you that application had been denied, and that it had been sent to the Secretary of the Interior, and that when we heard from the Secretary we would let you know what his decision on it would be. We have here a copy of the letter written to Amanda Micoe, care of Henry Micoe, on February 16, 1907, at Grayson, Indian Territory, the post office address given in the original application for enrollment. Was the affidavit made out at Grayson? A No sir, we never did live at Grayson; the letters were sent to the wrong post office, and the affidavit was not made out at Grayson. Okfuskee is where we got our mail.

Lena Herrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said court on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 26th day of February, 1907.

Lena Herrick

Edward M. M. 46

Harry R. R.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Iseral Micoe, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, there was filed with this office the affidavits of Amand Micoe and Sissie West, in the matter of the birth of Iseral Micoe, which action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said Iseral Micoe as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

It appears from said affidavits that the said Iseral Micoe is the minor child of Henry Micoe and Amand Micoe, and that he was born January 6, 1906 and was living on March 4, 1906.

Diligent effort has been made to locate these parties and secure their testimony but without success. From the evidence and the records in the possession of this office, it is impossible to identify the parents of the applicant as citizens or freedmen of the Creek Nation.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant is not entitled to be enrolled under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

*Jame Eixby.*

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
I.B.O. 428.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

JWH

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1907.

Amanda Micoo,

& Henry Micoo,

Okfuskee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Israel Micoo, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that you should appear at this office at once for the purpose of being examined under oath.

Former letters of this effect having been ignored by you, your attention is invited to the provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"Provided, that the rolls of the tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

428.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Washoe, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Washoe Micoe,

c/o Henry Micoe,

Grayson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Washoe Micoe, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Register.  
W-72.

HBC 422.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

M. L. Watt,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Iseal Niece, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IM-72.

NBC 400.

Residence, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Israel Nisco, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IM-78.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

SIR:

The Commissioner under date of February 13, 1907 rendered a decision denying the application for the enrollment of Isreal Nisco as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there being a failure to identify the parents of said applicant upon the approved rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation. Said decision, together with the record in the case, was transmitted to the Department on the same date.

On February 26, 1907 Henry Nisco appeared at this office and testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said Isreal Nisco. From the testimony taken on said latter date and the records in the possession of this office said applicant is identified as the minor child of Henry Nisco, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1903, opposite No. 4011, and Amanda Nisco, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of said nation under the name of Amanda Harjochee, said latter schedule being approved

Secretary S.

by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, the roll number opposite her name being 4050. The evidence in this case further shows that said Israel Misco was born January 6, 1906, and was living February 26, 1907.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that said applicant is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137), and respectfully recommend that said decision of Commissioner under date of February 13, 1907 be reversed, and that the name of said applicant appearing upon a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation transmitted herewith be approved.

A transcript of testimony taken in proceedings had on February 26, 1907 is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON.

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BJH

I.T.D.

March 4, 1907.

I.T.D. 5940, 6150, 7255, 7351, 7252-1907,  
7298, 7310, 7324, 7325, 7342, 7355,  
7396, 7398, 7400, 7405, 7406, 7416,  
7430, 7432, 7434, 7438, 7453, 7460,  
7462, 7488, 7492, 7504, 7505, 7538,  
7570, 7702, 7704, 8715, 7720, 7725-1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decision in the following Creek citizenship cases adverse  
to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office  
letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions  
be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of Case.

Date of your  
letter of transmittal.

Annie Davis, et al., (freedman)	February 8, 1907
Martha Monika Davidson	February 9, 1907
William Perryman,	February 15, 1907
Irene Higgs.	February 16, 1907
Kirkle (deceased)	February 16, 1907
Mary Perryman (deceased)	February 16, 1907
James Larney (deceased)	February 16, 1907
Sametta and Idabelle Bentie, (Freedmen),	February 20, 1907
Snake,	February 20, 1907
James F. Fendleton, (deceased)	February 20, 1907
Lilly Valentine et al., (freedmen)	February 21, 1907
Frank Jackson Jackson (deceased) (freedman)	February 20, 1907
Rose Winston, (freedman),	February 19, 1907
Lola Love (freedman)	February 20, 1907
Bern Lee and Savannah G. Castle, (freedman)	February 18, 1907
James Beave, et al.,	February 19, 1907
Shirley Kernal,	February 2, 1907
Willard Smith, (freedman)	February 2, 1907
Ella Jefferson (freedman)	February 13, 1907
Bertha Anderson (freedman)	February 16, 1907
	February 16, 1907

Ettie Smith, deceased (freedman)	February 2, 1907
Luz Grayson, deceased,	February 23, 1907
Ballison Haynie,	February 23, 1907
Leah Thompson, deceased,	February 23, 1907
Nellie Graham (freedman)	February 23, 1907
Miloches (or Nellie Ned)	February 23, 1907
William Bennett (freedman)	February 19, 1907
George W. Bird, deceased,	February 2, 1907
Joseph M. Wheeler Coachman, deceased,	February 20, 1907
Charles Salem Symond,	February 23, 1907
William and Lisa Parker,	February 23, 1907
Richard Watkins, (freedman)	February 23, 1907
Vylie Byrle, deceased,	February 23, 1907
Jennie Richards, deceased, freedman	February 23, 1907
William Murrell, alias Wm. Mottibro, freedman,	February 14, 1907.

A copy heretof and all the papers in the above mentioned pages have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E.A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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90 for Ind. Off. with  
copy heretof.

*As to Ives (Mucco) this order is recorded and the  
Commissioner's decision denying is noted and Ives' head  
order is removed.*

Copy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON.

Land  
17971-1907

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 16, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of Aseral Mioco, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. On February 13, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

S. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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I.T.D. 7784-1907.

LLB. LBS. JFJR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON/March 4, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On March 2, 1907 (Land 20952), the Indian Office transmitted your report dated February 27, 1907, in the matter of further proceedings had in reference to the application of Isreal Micoe for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Under date of February 13, 1907, you rendered a decision denying the application of said Isreal Micoe.

The Department of March 2, 1907, affirmed said decision.

From the testimony taken in further proceedings, you are of opinion that said applicant is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), and you so recommend.

You also transmitted a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation containing the name of this applicant.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

In view of your recommendation, Departmental decision of March 2, 1907, in so far as applicable to said Isreal Micoe, is hereby rescinded, and your decision of February 13, 1907, with reference to him, is hereby reversed, and the application for the enrollment of said Isreal Micoe as a citizen by blood of the

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Creek Nation is approved.

The schedule containing the name of said Isreal Nicoo is also approved, and three copies thereof are returned herewith. The original and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E.A. Hitchcock,  
Secretary.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Land: 20951-1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON, March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 27, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Isreal Micco as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

On February 13, 1907, the Commissioner rendered a decision denying the application for the enrollment of this person.

From the evidence taken on February 26, 1907, copy of which is enclosed, he now finds that the applicant is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L.137).

The Office has examined the record in this case and the Commissioner's ~~with~~ decision is recommended for approval.

A schedule containing the name of this applicant is transmitted herewith, the approval of which is also recommended.

Very Respectfully,

C.F.Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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NBC 428.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Amanda Mingo,

s/o Henry Mingo,

Okfuskee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Isacral Mingo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 494.

This child is now entitled to enlistment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.


Respectfully,

Commissioner.

N.B.C. 428

I have some misgivings  
as to the correctness  
of this decision, but  
inasmuch as we do not  
know their P.O. address  
I forbear it for what  
it is worth

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I have been  
unable to find the  
address of parents, I  
consider this to be correct.

By

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
OF  
SARAH GREENLEAF, WIFE OF FRED GREENLEAF,  
FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF  
LIZZIE GREENLEAF, DAUGHTER OF FRED GREENLEAF,  
JULY 23, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lizzie McNao, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Sam McNao, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Sam McNao.  
Q What is your age? A 36 this coming October.  
Q What is your post office address? A Boynton.

Witness hands in affidavit of Annie McNao and Malissa  
Greenleaf, relative to the child of Lizzie McNao.

- Q What is the name of that brother you are talking about?  
A Fred McNao.  
Q Is he enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q On the Freedman Roll? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Mallace McNao.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Julia.

Said brother Fred  
said witness is identified on Creek Freedman Roll, as Fred  
Sam McNao, opposite Roll No. 4811.

- Q Is he married? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his wife? A Annie.  
Q What was her name before it was McNao? A Greenleaf.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Peter Greenleaf.

Said Annie is identified as Annie Greenleaf, opposite  
Creek Indian Roll No. 494.

- Q They have a little child, a little girl? A Yes sir.  
Q What is its name? A Lizzie.  
Q You hand in an affidavit which gives the date of the birth  
of the child, do you know whether that is correct or not?  
A I couldn't swear to it.  
Q You weren't present when the child was born? A No sir.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.  
Q About how old is it, Mr. McNao? A I think about two or  
three months old.  
Q What month was it born in if its about two or three months  
old; this is July, the middle of July, this time one month ago  
was the 23rd of June, it wasn't in that month it was born--  
and two months ago was the 23rd of May, was it in that month--  
three month ago was in April, was it in April? A I don't know,  
I can't be positive, but I think it was April.  
Q You think it was April? A Yes sir, the child is at my  
father's house.  
Q Are you a Freedman? A Yes sir.  
Q You are requested to have Annie and the Malissa Green-  
leaf, to appear here at an early date--tell them to come in soon,  
and give testimony? A Yes sir.  
Q Are you sure the child isn't as much as five months old?  
A No sir, I don't know.  
Q Well you said you thought it was two or three months old, can  
you swear positively it was as much as five months old?  
A No, I couldn't swear to that.

Q. Look, like you ought to be able to read slower than that?  
Q. Yes, I can read it at four words at a time, but I was  
looking at the sailor. A. I stay out here at my station, and they  
stay over at North Canadian.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, stated that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic  
notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1906.

*Wm. J. Davis*

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lizzie McNack as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Fred McNack being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Fred McNack.  
Q: How old are you? A: 24 past.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Brush Hill.  
Q: What is the name of your father? A: Wallace McNack.  
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Julia McNack.  
Q: You are enrolled as a Creek Freedman are you? A: Yes sir.  
(Witness is identified opposite Creek Freedman Roll No. 49811)  
Q: Have you any children? A: Three.  
Q: What is the name of the oldest one? A: I have 4, three living, the oldest one is Robert.  
Q: Is he enrolled? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of the next one? A: William.  
Q: Is he enrolled? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of the next one? A: Flossie.  
Q: Is she enrolled? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of the next one? A: Lizzie.  
Q: You have given 4 that are enrolled is that right?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Even the dead one is enrolled, is it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Robert is the dead one is he? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Lizzie is your youngest child? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Is she living? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of her mother? A: Annie.  
Q: What was it before you married her? A: Greenleaf.  
Q: Where is this child Lizzie? A: She is out here about 4 miles south-west of Beynon, to my father's.  
Q: How old is this child? A: 5 months and over I think.  
Q: When was it born? A: If I am not mistaken it was birthed the 27th of February.  
Q: Well are you mistaken? A: I am not sure, I just remember that date it was birthed on.  
Q: Didn't you say somebody had told you to come in here with the midwife and mother for the purpose of fixing this date?  
A: My brother told me that.



- Q: Sam testified when he brought these affidavits up that this little girl Lizzie was 2 or 3 months old, at the time he testified which was July 23rd. According to that then the child must have been born about April 23.
- A: I just only come to see if you wanted me and my folks, I didn't know.
- Q: I am asking you if you are mistaken, as you say you might be in giving that date? A: Yes sir, I am not positive, I wouldn't say for sure.
- Q: Do you know whether your wife Annie knows? A: Yes sir.
- Q: How do you know she knows? A: She has it put down.
- Q: In what? A: In a memorandum book.
- Q: Have you that book with you? A: No sir.
- Q: Who wrote it down? A: My wife.
- Q: Did you ever see it? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Still you can't tell us? A: No sir.
- Q: You couldn't say whether it was February, March or April?
- A: No sir, I think it is February but I wouldn't be sure.
- Q: After having seen that record you couldn't say whether it was February, March or April? A: No sir.

(Witness is advised to have Annie Greenleaf appear here with the record of the birth of child)  
Witness above referred to is Annie Greenleaf McNack)

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me on said date in said cause.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st, day of September, 1906.

Edward Merriam  
Notary Public.



COMMISSIONER  
M. Rogers, Indian

St. George, N.Y., Nov. 20, 1900.

In the matter of the application for the citizenship of  
LIZZIE McNAC a citizen of the Creek Nation.

JAMES McDERMOTT, being first duly sworn by Oliver C.  
Hinkle, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name, age and postoffice address? A James  
McDermott, age 37, postoffice address New York.  
Q What is your occupation? A I am a Notary Public, interpreter  
and clerk in charge of the Creek and Chickasaw land matter.  
Q In accordance with instructions do you endeavor to obtain  
certain information in regard to the date of birth of one  
Lizzie McNac, for whom application has been made as a citizen  
of the Creek Nation? A I did.  
Q Will you state as to the information you received in  
this matter? A I wish to present and file as an exhibit in  
this case a sheet torn from a memorandum book, upon which  
appears the following:

"William McNac Birth sat sept. 22, 1900

Flossie McNac Birth Aug. 23 sat 1902

Little Lizzie McNac Birth Tues 27 Feb 1906

Mr. Fred McNac

Mrs. Anna McNac."

Said memoranda is attached to and made a  
part of the record in this case and marked "Exhibit A".

- Q Where did you obtain this memorandum that you have presented?  
A I was on my way to the home of Fred McNac, the father  
of the applicant, and while on the way to his home met him in  
the field and told him what I wanted and referred to the  
testimony previously introduced in this case. He produced  
from his pocket the memorandum above referred to. I  
questioned him as to whether he would permit me to take the

Lizzie McNac----2

book from which this sheet was torn, but he stated that he had other valuable memoranda in there and did not desire to give it up.

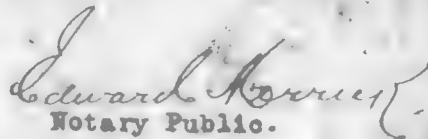
- Q Did you question him as to when the notes on this sheet were made? A No sir, I did not because the testimony above referred to states that the mother of the applicant had made the entries on the sheet referred to, and I thought that I would get the mother's testimony later.
- Q Were you able to see the mother of the applicant? A No sir.
- Q Did you endeavor to secure her testimony? A I was unable from lack of time to secure the testimony of the mother of the applicant, she having removed to Beynon, Indian Territory.
- Q Did you have any conversation with anybody else, or were you able to secure any information that would assist in giving the correct date of birth of this child on corroborating the memorandum? A No sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Cora Moore, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on February 26, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me February 26, 1907.



Notary Public.

# TIME-Week Ending

DATE.	NAMES.
William Mc. nac. Birth Sat sept 22. 1900	
Flossie Mc. nac. Birth Aug. 23 Sat 1902	
Lottie Lizzie Mc. nac. Birth Tues 27 Feb 1904	
Mr. Fred Mc. nac. Also Anna Mc. nac.	

ANC  
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SAM  
JWH

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lizzie McNac as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 23, 1906, application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of Lizzie McNac as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137). Supplemental affidavit of the midwife was filed and proceedings were had on the same date. Further proceedings were had on September 1, 1906, and February 25, 1907.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that said applicant is the minor child of Fred McNac, whose name appears on a partial schedule of Creek freedmen approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite No. 4811, and Annie McNac, who is identified as Annie Greenleaf on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite No. 494.

The testimony is somewhat conflicting in this case, but a preponderance of the evidence shows that said child was born February 27, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Lizzie McNac is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

.....  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

*7/27/06*



BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Lizzie M. Roe, born on the 27 day of Feb 1906  
Name of Father: Fred M. Roe a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie M. Roe a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek  
Postoffice: Poncha Hill, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Annie M. Roe on oath state that I am 27  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Fred M. Roe, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 27 day of Feb 1906 that said child has been named  
and was living March 4, 1906.

Signed Annie M. Roe

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.

Roy E. Sutton

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Melissa Greenleaf a Midwife on oath state that I  
attended on Annie M. Roe wife of Fred M. Roe  
on the 27 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lizzie  
M. Roe her Melissa X Greenleaf

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1906.

Roy E. Sutton

Notary Public.

Father's roll # F. 4811  
Mother's " D. 494

CREEK 429 IN RE

Application for Enrollment of.

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Lizzie McNamee

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved. 190...

Commissioner.

Born Feby 27. 1906

July 23-06.

CREEK NEW BORN

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DECLARATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Lizzie McHae, born on the 27 day of Feb 1906  
 (Please insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Fred McHae a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Annie McHae a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek  
 Postoffice: Brush Hill, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Annie McHae, on oath state that I am 27  
 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of Fred McHae, who is a citizen, by  
Birth, of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
 (Male or Female)  
 born to me on 27 day of Feb 1906; that said child has been named  
Lizzie McHae, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Annie McHae

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6

day of

July1906.

NOTION EXPIRES MARCH 7, 1909

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Melissa Greenleaf, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
 witnessed the birth of Lizzie McHae wife of Fred McHae  
 on the 27 day of Feb 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 (Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Lizzie McHae.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

R. C. Grason  
J. B. Sutton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6

day of

July1906.

NOTION EXPIRES MARCH 7, 1909.

Notary Public.

Enc 429.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

Annie McNac,

c/o Fred McNac,

Brushhill, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lizzie McNac, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, no number 431.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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HB 430.

Huskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Bettie Frank,

c/o Short Frank,

Mounds, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Ta-sa-oo-oon-tha Frank, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

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J. THOMPSON.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Tas-sa)no-Cen-Thla, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Questions by Commissioner, through sworn interpreter,  
Amos Rowland, Eufaula.

Bettie Frank being first duly sworn testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Bettie Frank.  
Q: How old are you? A: About 30.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Mounds.  
Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation, full blood Kuchee?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of the child you have in your arms?  
A: Ta)sa)no-Cen-Thla.  
Q: What is the name of its father? A: Short Frank.  
Q: When was this child born? A: May 25, 1906.  
Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation, full blood Kuchee?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: When was this child born? A: May 25, 1906.  
Q: How old is it? A: Over a month.  
(Statement by Commissioner) The child is present and  
does not appear to be over a month old.]

Lucy Brant

Lucy Brant being duly sworn, testified as follows.

Questions by Commissioner, through sworn interpreter,  
Amos Rowland, Eufaula.

- Q: What is your name? A: Lucy Brant.  
Q: How old are you? A: About 45.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Mounds.  
Q: Were you the mid-wife when this little child of Bettie  
Frank was born? A: Yes sir.  
Q: When was the child born? A: It was late in the evening.  
Q: Do you know the date? A: I think the date was then given  
was right I think it was the 25th. of May.  
Q: How old is this child? A: About 5 weeks.

Short Frank, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:  
By Commissioner, through sworn interpreter, Amos Rowland.

- Q: What is your name? A: Short Frank.  
Q: How old are you? A: About 50. I couldn't say exactly.  
Q: Are you the father of this child, Ta)sa)no-Cen-Thla?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: How old is that child? A: About 5 weeks.

The father and mother of said child are advised that under the provision of an Act of April 26, 1906, this child is not entitled to enrollment, for the reason it was born too late.

Bettie Frank being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
By Commissioner, through sworn interpreter.

Q: What about these other two children, what are their names?  
A: Nettie and Mahala. We filed for them.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing, is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes as taken by me in said case on said date.

Julia C. Laval

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 23 day of July, 1906.

W. H. Harris  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1902.

*Ta sa co con thla Frank*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*W.E. Born May 25-06.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*July 11-06.*

NEW BORN CREEK



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Ta-sa-co-con-thla Frank, born on the 25 day of May, 1906.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Short Frank a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bettie a citizen of the " Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Euchee Tribal enrollment of mother: Euchee  
Postoffice: Mounds

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } child present  
I, Bettie Frank on oath state that I am about 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Short Frank, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 25 day of May, 1906; that said child has been named  
Ta-sa-co-con-thla Frank, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. }  
I, Lucy Grant, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Bettie Frank, wife of Short Frank,  
on the 25 day of May, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ta-sa-co-con-thla  
Frank.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ta-sa-co-con-thla Frank as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

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STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on July 11, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, supplemented by oral testimony, for the enrollment of Ta-sa-co-con-thla Frank as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Ta-sa-co-con-thla Frank was born May 25, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Ta-sa-co-con-thla Frank as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Benjamin Perryman,

Fortson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Almarine Perryman, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Comm. Indian

LM-32.

Patrol No. 431

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1904.

*Alvarius Perryman*  
as a citizen of  
*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

Born July 7-06. NE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*July 28 1906*  
COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN CREEK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Almarine Perryman, born on the 7 day of July, 1906  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Benjamin Perryman, a citizen of the Creek Nation  
Name of Mother: Mary, a citizen of the U.S. Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: REN 5102 Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Porter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Western District. }

I, Benjamin Perryman, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Mary Perryman, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Nation; that a boy child was  
born to me on 7 day of July, 1906; that said child has been named  
Almarine Perryman, and was not living March 4, 1906, being only  
a little more than one week old. Benjamin Perryman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Almarine Perryman as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on July 23, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Almarine Perryman as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Almarine Perryman was born July 7, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Almarine Perryman as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, be, and the same is hereby dismissed.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 14 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
May April 12, 1908. Okmulgee, I.T.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lissie Pinkey as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Lilla Pinkey being duly sworn, by R.C. Grissel, a Notary  
Public, testified as follows:

By Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lilla Pinkey.  
Q How old are you? A 30.  
Q What is your post office? A Okmulgee.  
Q Do you wish to make application for the enrollment of Lissie  
Pinkey as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation? Do you? A Yes sir.  
Q Who was the father of Lissie Pinkey? A Willie Pinkey.  
Q He is dead, is he? A Yes.  
Q When did he die? A March 30, 1908.  
Q Both of you are citizens by blood of the Creek Nation?  
A Yes sir.  
Q When was Lilla Pinkey born? A On March 4, 1908.  
Q On what day of the week was this? A On Saturday.  
Q About what time of the day was this child born? A At five o'clock  
in the morning.  
Q Who was present at the birth of this child? A Bettie Hanson, and  
my husband, and  
Q Who else saw that child that day? A John Hepper.  
Q Do you present a memorandum which is an exact copy of the record  
in your Family Bible, do you? A Yes sir.  
Q The record in the Bible is made in ink or lead pencil? A With  
a lead pencil.

(See record fastened with the original application).

R.C. Grissel, being duly sworn, on his oath, states that  
the above and foregoing is a true and correct stenographic of his  
stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

*R.C. Grissel*  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of May, 1908.

*R.C. Grissel*  
Notary Public.

HC 1128.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MOUNDVILLE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 7, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jimmie and Lizzie Pinky, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

Lizzie Pinky, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Lizzie Pinky.  
Q Weren't you known as Lilla sometimes? A They never got it right.  
Q That was the way you were enrolled, weren't you, Lilla? A Yes.  
Q How old are you? A Over thirty, about thirty-one I guess.  
Q What is your post office address? A Okmulgee.  
Q What was your post office before Okmulgee? A Beggs.  
Q Any other? A Red Fork.  
Q Did you ever live at Tuskagee? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you received your allotment in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you your deeds with you? A No sir, I have them at home.  
Q Did you ever look at them? A I can't read, I know they are  
deeds though.  
Q What is the name of your father? A Henry Gastile.  
Q He wasn't a citizen of any Nation? A He was a Mexican.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Lizzie.  
Q What Creek Indian town does she belong to? A Tachapoka.  
Q That is your town to, isn't it? A It ought to be on my mother's  
side.  
Q What was the name of your first husband? A Charley McIntosh.  
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Did you ever have any children by him? A Three.  
Q Are they enrolled? A Yes sir.  
Q What are their names? A The oldest one is Katie, next is  
David and the other is Lee.  
Q Was their father Charley McIntosh? A Yes sir.  
Q Are those three children living? A Yes sir.  
Q Living with you? A Yes sir.  
Q That is all you had by Charley? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your next child? A Sammy Taylor.  
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.  
Q Where? A At home.  
Q At Okmulgee? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of his father? A Abram Taylor.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A 1901.  
Q Did he die before McIntosh? A After.  
Q We have proof that McIntosh died in September, 1902? A McIntosh  
wasn't living with me then, he was married again and I was married  
again, I don't know how long he has been dead.  
Q But you separated from McIntosh before you married Taylor and  
before his death? A Yes sir.  
Q Sammy living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of your next child? A Jimmy Pinky. He is dead.  
Q How old would he be if he was living? A He was over two years  
old, he was born October 8, 1903.  
Q If he was living next October, he would be three? A Yes sir.  
Q When did he die? A He lived to be seven months old.  
Q What is the name of your next child? A Lizzie.  
Q That is the little girl you have here in your arms? A Yes sir.  
Q We have your affidavit and the affidavit of the midwife, and a  
no cranium, in which it is stated this little girl here Lizzie, was  
born March 4, 1906, which makes her a year old this last March,  
is that correct? A Yes sir.



Q What is the name of the father of these two children?  
 A Willie Pinky.  
 Q These are the only two children you have had by him? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is he living? A No sir.  
 Q Was he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
 Q What town did he belong to? A Chasakta.  
 Q When did Willie die? A 30 day of March, 1906.  
 Q He died after your child, Lizzie was born? A Yes sir.  
 Q What was the name of his father? A Ahalek Harjo.  
 Q Was he ever called Pinky? A Yes sir.  
 Q What was his mother's name? A Sissie Taylor.

Witness is identified as Lilia Taylor, opposite Creek Indian Roll No. 3706. The father of said child here present is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll No. 3724 under the name of Willie Pinky.

Q Were you married to Willie Pinky? A Yes sir.  
 Q Have you your marriage license with you? A No sir.  
 Q Witness is advised she should furnish this office with a certified copy of that marriage license. You are not married now are you? A No sir.

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Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lena Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

*W. H. Starns*

Notary Public.



D. 3724 (3)

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IN RE

2052

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Lizzie Pinkney

as a citizen of

Sevier

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the  Creek  Nation,  
of  Lizzie Pinkney  (Here insert name of child.) , born on the  4  day of  March , 1905  
Name of Father:  Willie Pinkney (dec)  a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
Name of Mother:  Lizzie Pinkney (nee Taylor)  a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
( Lillie )  
Postoffice  Okmulgee   
 Lillie

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 Western  DISTRICT.

I,  Lizzie Pinkney , on oath state that I am  30   
years of age and a citizen by  blood  of the  Creek  Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of  Willie Pinkney (dec) , who is a citizen, by  
 blood  of the  Creek  Nation; that a  female  child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on  4  day of  March , 1905; that said child has been named  
 Lizzie Pinkney , and was living March 4, 1905.  
 Lillie Pinkney

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

April

1905

Edward S. ...   
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I,  Bettie Hanson , on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1905

Notary Public.

Q. 3727

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IN RE 20521  
Application for Enrollment of 2  
INFANT CHILD

Lissie Pinky

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

CREEK ENROLLMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
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COMMISSION TO THE TERRITORY OF INDIAN TERRITORIES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Lizzie Pinkney, born on the 4 day of March, 1905.

Name of Father: Willie Pinkney deceased a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Lilla Pinkney a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice Bezzel

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Eastern DISTRICT.

I, Lilla Pinkney, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Pinkney deceased, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 4 day of March, 1905, that said child has been named Lizzie Pinkney, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Eastern DISTRICT.

I, Bettie Hanson, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lilla Pinkney, wife of Willie Pinkney deceased on the 4 day of March, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Lizzie Pinkney.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1905.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 28, 1906.

Lizzie Pinky

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

NEW BORN

Born Mex. 4. 1905.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
JULY 11, 1906

July 7, 1906.

Minor

COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN CREEK No. 432.

Recd 7-7-06.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Lizzie Pinky, born on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
Name of Father: Willie Pinky (Deid), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lilia, 3709 a citizen of the " Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cussetah 3724 Tribal enrollment of mother: Lochapoh  
Postoffice: O.K. Moulton, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. } child present

I, Lilia Pinky, on oath state that I am about 31 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Willie Pinky (Deid), who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Lizzie Pinky, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lilia Pinky

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

H. H. Haines

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

See N.B. (3/3/05)  
Cond # 1116

N.C.1116.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

Lillie Pinkney,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lillie Pinkney, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, you are advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child. For this purpose there is inclosed blank form of affidavit. Said affidavit should show the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of its birth and whether or not it was living on March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

BA

Commissioner.

WFO 438

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Lilla Pinky,

Care of Willie Pinky,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lissie Pinky, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 532.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Lilly Kernels as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Lizzie Hill, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Jesse McDermott official interpreter.

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie Hill.  
Q What is your age? A I am about twenty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Watunka.  
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nancy Hill, Indian name Mothyo-  
Q What is the name of your father? A Tobe Hill. (yetha .  
The lady who is enrolled with Tobe Hill is his present wife. She is  
an aunt of mine.  
Q What is the name of this baby here? A Lilly  
Q Lilly what? A Lilly Kernels.  
Q Did you ever make application for her enrollment as a Creek or  
in any of the five tribes? A No, I didn't.  
Q Why didn't you? A I was influenced by some of my older relatives  
that this enrolling of new borns was simply a scheme of some kind  
and that it wouldn't be good for me to have her enrolled and for  
that reason I didn't apply last spring. I knew at the time the  
Commission was at Dustin but I didn't apply for her.  
Q How old is this child? A This child will be two years old the  
first of next April.  
Q Was she born April 1, 1904? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Louis Kernels.  
Q Is he enrolled as a Creek citizen? A Yes, sir.  
Q Were you married to him? A We were married at the time the child  
was born but since we have separated.

Witness is identified as Lizzie Hill opposite  
Creek Indian roll No. 7168.

- Q Was there any midwife present when this child was born? A There  
were two women present: Nigee and Mollie Hill.

I, Anna Garrigues, on oath state that the above and foregoing is  
a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as taken  
in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3 day of February 1906.

*Anna Garrigues*  
Notary Public.



N.B.C. 433

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Billy Kernal as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Jesse McDermott, being first duly sworn by Edward  
Merrick a notary public, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Jesse McDermott.

Q What is your age? A Twenty seven.

Q What is your occupation? A I am at present employed as an  
interpreter by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Q In what work have you been engaged up to the past week? A  
Securing evidence in the enrollment of new-born children in  
the Creek nation--in the field.

Q Are you acquainted with a Creek Indian by the name of Louis  
Kernal? A No, sir, I am not.

Q Are you acquainted with Lizzie Hill? A Yes, sir, she is now  
the wife of Isaac McGirt of Wetumka.

Q Have you been to the home of Lizzie Hill or Lizzie McGirt  
lately? A Yes, sir, I was there on or about the 21st of October  
1906.

Q Do you know how many children she has? A No, sir, I don't.

Q Did you see a small child about three years of age around  
that house? A Yes, sir; the step-father, Isaac McGirt, requested  
me to go down with him to his house as he thought that he could  
persuade Lizzie, his wife, to sign an affidavit about that very  
identical child. I did so but she refused to sign an affidavit.  
As I didn't have the case with me I didn't make a report to that  
effect but I can testify to having seen the child in October  
1906. The step-father also showed me a letter from the Commis-  
sioner requesting him to furnish proof as to whether the child  
was living March 4, 1906.

Q Is Lizzie Hill or McGirt a member of the Snake faction? A  
Yes, sir.

I, Anna Garrigue, on oath state that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes as  
taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of January 1907.

*Anna Garrigue*

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lilly Kernal as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on February 2, 1906, Lizzie Hill appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for the enrollment of her minor child, Lilly Kernal, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. Further proceedings were had on January 28, 1907.

The original application not being made within the time limited by the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, for the reception of applications for the enrollment of minors entitled under the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, said application is herein considered as a continuing application to be adjudicated under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

The previous requirements of this office as to the introduction of evidence in order to make a complete record upon which to base a decision, is not conformed to in this case but in view of the close proximity of the date designated for the final closing of the rolls, and the evidence submitted showing that the mother of the applicant is influenced by the Snake faction of Creek Indians, for the protection of the applicant, I am of the opinion that the evidence herein submitted warrants the following conclusions: that the applicant is the illegitimate child of Louis Kernal and Lizzie Hill; that the said Lilly Kernal was born April 1, 1904 and was still living in October, 1906.

The records in possession of this office in connection with the evidence show that the names of the parents of the applicant, Louis Kernal and Lizzie Hill, appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite roll numbers 4877 and 7168 respectively.

It is, therefore ordered and adjudged that the said Lilly Kernal is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 7- 1907

COMMISSIONER

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Lilly Kernal.

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REFER TO REPORT TO THE FOLLOWING:

NO 433.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1904.

Missie Hill,

c/o Louis Kernal,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lilly Kernal, born April 1, 1904, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires your affidavit and the affidavit of the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child, and for that purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank form of birth affidavit which you should have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS	
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Isaac Wetumka, I.  
Creek Nation,  
Oct. 22, 1906.

Relative to enrollment of  
nine child of Linnie Hill.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

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Wetumma, Indian Territory, October 22, 1906  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter requesting Lizzie Hill to furnish her affidavit and that of the midwife. Lizzie is now my wife and I have asked her to sign the blank affidavit that you have sent, but she refuses to do so for the reason that the grandparents of the child are against enrolling children. Louis Kernal, the supposed father of the child says that he is not father and it is very difficult to ascertain as to who is the father. The mother of the child also says that Louis is not the father.

I have done all that could be done in assisting you in securing this affidavit but they refuse to execute them, therefore I will return all papers that you sent. I will kindly ask you not to write me in case that you do write ~~the~~ the mother. But she and the child are now at my house. The grandparents have told her that the child is enrolled in the fullblood party or faction.

Isaac Mc Girt

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Lizzie McGirt,

X Isaac McGirt,

Vetumna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam: --

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lilly Kernal, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906, as number 442.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE

OCT 10 1916

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }  
Hughes County. } ss

In the County Court

I, E. M. Washington, Court Clerk, in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full and complete and a true and correct copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the matter of the Estate of Louis Kernal, deceased.  
Journal Entry.

as the same now appears of record and on file in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Holdenville, Oklahoma, this 9th day  
of October 1916

E. M. Washington  
Court Clerk  
By C. M. Templeman  
Deputy

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ( ss  
HUGHES COUNTY. (

IN THE COUNTY COURT HELD IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

In the matter of the Estate of (   
Louis Kernal, Deceased. ( Journal Entry.

Now on this the 12th day of January 1910, the matter of the settlement of the final account of M. K. Fream, Administrator of the Estate of Louis Kernal, deceased, and the distribution of said estate, coming on regularly to be heard and the administrator appearing in person and by his attorney, W. L. McFall, and Willie Cornell, and Louisa Fream, appearing in person and Lillie Kernal, appearing by Johnson Tiger, her legal Guardian, and Jim Long, her Attorney, and all parties having announced ready for trial, and the Administrator having introduced evidence in support of the truth of the allegations and statements in his said petition for distribution and the correctness of his account and on application of Jim Long, the Attorney for Lillie Kernal, this hearing was regularly continued for the further taking of testimony until February the 14th 1910, at Ten o'clock A.M. and now on this the 14th day of February 1910, said matter coming on regularly to be heard, and all parties interested in said estate being present and C.R. Young, being present in person, and the administrator, and the different claimants of said estate introduced their evidence, in this matter, and the Court, after hearing the evidence and being fully advised in the premises finds;

That in pursuance of the orders of this Court, due and legal notice of this hearing for the allowance and settlement of the final account, and distribution of said estate, has been duly given by publication of said notice and posting of notices, as required in said order and according to law, and the Court having examined the said final account of the said M. K. Fream, and the vouchers produced by him, and examined the said M. K. Fream, under oath and it appearing that the said M. K. Fream, has well and truly accounted for every part of said estate and that no profits has been made by him through any increase in said estate and there being no objections and the Court being fully advised is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the account of the said M. K. Fream, be and the same is hereby finally settled, allowed and adjusted by the Court according to the terms and tenor of the final account of the said administrator filed herein; and the Court after hearing all the evidence introduced, and being fully advised finds that the necessary expenses of funeral and last sickness of said deceased, and of administration, of said estate have been fully paid and that all the debts existing against said deceased, are allowed by the Court, pursuant to law have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said estate has been fully administered as by the final account of M. K. Fream, administrator of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court, pursuant to due notice given and the Court further finds, that said estate is now ready for distribution, and the Court further finds from the evidence that Louis Kernal, deceased, died on the 28th day of September 1908, in Hughes County in the State of Oklahoma, and was a resident of said place at the time of his death, and the Court further finds that Louis Kernal, died leaving surviving him as his sole heirs at law Louisa Kernal, his surviving wife and Chotka Kernal his surviving mother and Louisa Fream, nee Kernal, a full sister and child of the same mother and Willie Cornell, a half brother and child of the same father, that deceased died, leaving no father and no issue surviving him, and the Court further finds that Louisa Kernal, the surviving wife has sold and transferred all her interest in said estate to C. R. Young; and the Court further finds that Chotka Kernal, is now dead and left surviving her as her sole and only heir Louisa Fream, her surviving daughter, and the Court further finds from the evidence that Lillie Kernal, is not the Legitimate child of

of Louis Kernal, deceased, and is not entitled and did not inherit any part of the estate of Louis Kernal, deceased, and the Court further finds, that C. R. Young, as the assignee and grantee of Louisa Kernal deceased, is entitled to a one-half undivided interest in said estate, and the Court further finds that Willie Cornell, as the half brother of Louis Kernal, deceased, is entitled to and did inherit a one-sixth undivided interest in said estate, and the Court further finds from the evidence that Louisa Fream, as the surviving sister of deceased, and as the surviving child of Chotka Kernal, deceased, is entitled to a one-third undivided interest in said estate, and the Court further finds that said estate consists of the West Half of the South East Quarter, and the South East Quarter, of the South East Quarter, of Section Twenty nine (29) in Township (9) North, Range nine (9) East, I. M. and the North East Quarter, of the South East Quarter, of Section twenty-nine (29) in Township nine (9) North, Range nine (9) East, of the I. M. all lying and situated in Hughes County, in the State of Oklahoma.

It is therefore considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that Louisa Fream, be and she is hereby adjudged and decreed to be the sole owner in fee simple of a one third undivided interest in and to all of the above described land, and the same are hereby transferred, vested and assigned and conveyed to the said Louisa Fream, as the said heir of Louis Kernal, deceased, and it is further ordered and adjudged that Willie Kernal, be and he is hereby decreed the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-sixth, interest in and to all of the above described land and the same are hereby transferred, vested and assigned and conveyed to the said Willie Kernal, as said heir to said estate, and it is further considered and ordered by the Court, that C. R. Young, the purchaser of Louisa Kernal, interest in said estate, the surviving wife of the deceased, as such purchaser is decreed to be the owner of an undivided one-half interest, in and to all of the above described land and the same are hereby transferred and vested and assigned and conveyed to the said C. R. Young, as such assignee of said surviving wife:

To have and to hold the same, unto the said Louisa Fream, and Willie Cornell, and C. R. Young, together, with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto appertaining to the above named persons their heirs and assigns forever:

And it is further ordered and decreed that Lillie Kernal, be and she is hereby decreed not to be an heir of said estate, and she is hereby denied any interest in the above described land.

Done in open Court, this the 14th day of February, 1910.

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P. W. Gardner

Judge of the County Court.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Wetumka, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

D.W.FIELDS, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A D.W.Fields.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty seven.  
Q What is your post office address? A Henryetta.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Hutehechuppa.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Billy West and  
Louisa his wife have a child, a girl but I don't know its name.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do the parents belong? A Billy West  
belongs to Kialigee and Louisa to Thlophlocco.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Henryetta.

Sun Thloppa, an old woman living at Hutehechuppa has an  
illegitimate child of Joe Brown and Betsey Barnett; the child is two  
years old and is a girl. I don't know its name.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Dustin.  
Q To what Creek Indian towns do they belong? A Joe Brown belongs to  
Ochiye and Betsey Barnett belongs to Hutehechuppa.

Little Tommy Johnson of Nuyaka and his wife Arlie  
Johnson, also of Nuyaka, have a girl about two years old but I don't  
know its name.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Henryetta.  
Q Is Little Tommy Johnson known by any other name? A That is the only  
name by which I know him.

Little Tommy Johnson is identified opposite Creek  
Indian roll No. 5372 as Little Tom Johnson and Arlie Johnson is  
identified opposite No. 5373 as Ellie Johnson.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.

Mannie Scott of Artussee has a child, a boy, about a  
year and a half old; I don't know its name. The father is said to be  
Sandy Watson of Ochiye. The child is living.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Walcott.

McDaniels Watson of Hutehechuppa and Louisa Watson his  
wife have a boy child about a year and a half old. I don't know the  
child's name or the town of its mother. The post office address of  
the parents is Dustin. The mother's maiden name was Louisa Bird.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.

*Indian*  
*Family # 25-26*  
NEW BORN 434 —

*Nest*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

NEW BORN

Sandy Wildcat and Losanna Wildcat, both of Thlewathle town, have a child between two and three years old. It is a boy. I don't know its name. The post office address of the parents is Bryant.

Sandy and Losanna Wildcat are identified opposite Creek Indian roll Nos. 5072 and 5073.

Cotchoche and his wife Lucinda have four children. I don't think any of them are enrolled as the father is a strong Snake sympathizer and much opposed to the work of the Dawes Commission among the Indians. I don't know the names of any of the children or what their ages are. I think three are girls and one a boy. Cotchoche belongs to Thlewathle town but I don't know to what town his wife belongs. Lucinda is probably enrolled as Lucinda Mitchell as that was her maiden name. The postoffice of the parents is Henryetta.

Q Are all these children living? A Yes, sir.

Lumsey West of Kialigee town and Emma West of the same town have three children; one boy and two girls that are probably not enrolled but I don't know the children's names or ages. The post office address of the parents is Bryant. The children are all living.

Lumsey West is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4944.

Sam Lowe of Cussehta has one child. I think it is a boy. I don't know the name of the mother nor to what town she belongs.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Schullter.

Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.

Sam Lowe is identified opposite No. 8343 as Samuel Lowe.

Q You don't think that application has been made for the enrollment of any of the above children about whom you have given information?

A No, sir because their parents all belong to the Snake faction.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
1 day of August 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward J. Mettrick*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WELEETKA, I. T., DECEMBER 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Billy and Louisa West as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

LOUISA WEST, being first duly sworn by and examined through Alex Posey, a Notary Public and official interpreter, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Louisa West.  
Q Are you enrolled under that name? A No, I think I am enrolled as Liza West.  
Q Who are your parents? A George and Eliza Holuby.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Weleetka.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know. (Witness appears to be about 34 years old).  
Q Have you a minor child for whose enrollment you have not made application? A I suppose this is the child here. (Indicating a little child present).  
Q What is the child's name? A Eliza West.  
Q When was she born? A Sometime in June last year, I cannot remember the exact time, but it was in June.  
Q Who is the child's father? A Billy West.  
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town does he belong? A Kialigee.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Thlopthlecco.  
Q Who attended on you as mid-wife or physician at the birth of your child, Eliza? A I was alone when she was born.

J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 9 day of January, 1907.

  
Notary Public.



Mustang District  
Indian Territory 88

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Louisa (or Liza) West wife of Billy West and that ~~on or about the~~ on or June 5 1905 a female child was born to them and has been named Eliza West that said child was living March 4, 1906. and is now living

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Witness to mark:

Alta May  
John May  
Alta May  
John May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Dec 1906.

Billy West  
Louisa West  
Maggie West  
Harjo West

Alta May  
John May

*cc*  
*re 434* 100

**IN RE**  
**Application for Enrollment of**

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Eliza West*

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved.....

100.....

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Original Application*  
*made July 18, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

*Jan 10, 1907.*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

**NEW BORN**

**NEW BORN** *no. 434*  
**CREEK**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Eliza West (Here insert name of child), born on the in day of June, 1905.  
Name of Father: Billy West a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Louisa (or Liza) West a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Kialigee Tribal enrollment of mother: Thlophthlosee  
Postoffice: Wleetka Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Western District. }

I, Louisa (or Liza) West, on oath state that I am about 34  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Billy West, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on in day of June, 1905; that said child has been named  
Eliza West, and was living March 4, 1906, is now living  
Louisa (or Liza) West her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Wm. May  
J. B. Myers }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Dec., 1906.

Wm. May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....,  
on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  
.....  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Wm. H. H. H.  
H. H. H. H. H.  
Jan. 9, 1907.

Transcript of testimony in re  
enrollment of minor child  
of Billy and Louisa West.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for the admission of  
an unnamed minor child of Billy and Louisa West as a citizen by blood  
of the Creek Nation there is herewith inclosed the testimony of  
Louisa West taken by the Creek Field Party December 27, 1906,  
together with the affidavit of said Louisa West and the joint  
affidavit of Sally Lowe and Maggie Harjo relative to the birth of  
said child.

Respectfully,

*Wm. H. Perry*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM



HBC 484.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Lenisa West,

c/o Billy West,

Welsotha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Eliza West, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 22, 1906, as number 403.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Wetumka, Indian Territory, July 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
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D.V. FINLEY, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Percy official interpreter.

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Q What is your age? A Twenty seven.  
Q What is your post office address? A Henryetta.  
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Sandy Watson of Chilys. The child is living.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Veletha.

Emmeline Watson of Hatchedchuppa and Louisa Watson his  
wife have a boy child about a year and a half old. I don't know the  
child's name or the town of its mother. The post office address of  
the parents is Dustin. The mother's maiden name was Louisa Bird.

Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.

*Indians*  
*Parents 5272-93*

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*Johnson*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1904

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Sandy Wildcat and Lucenna Wildcat, both of Tulewathle town, have a child between two and three years old. It is a boy. I don't know its name. The post office address of the parents is Bryant.

Sandy and Lucenna Wildcat are identified opposite Greek Indian roll Nos. 8072 and 8073.

Cotchecho and his wife Lucinda have four children. I don't think any of them are enrolled as the father is a strong Snake sympathizer and much opposed to the work of the Bureau Commission among the Indians. I don't know the names of any of the children or what their ages are. I think three are girls and one a boy. Cotchecho belongs to Tulewathle town but I don't know to what town his wife belongs. Lucinda is probably enrolled as Lucinda Mitchell as that was her maiden name. The postoffice of the parents is Henryetta.  
Q Are all these children living? A Yes, sir

Lussey West of Kialigee town and Emma West of the same town have three children; one boy and two girls that are probably not enrolled but I don't know the children's names or ages. The post office address of the parents is Bryant. The children are all living.

Lussey West is identified opposite Greek Indian roll No. 4944.

Sam Lowe of Gussakta has one child. I think it is a boy. I don't know the name of the mother nor to what town she belongs.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Schmitter.

Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir

Sam Lowe is identified opposite No. 8343 as Samuel Lowe.

Q You don't think that application has been made for the enrollment of any of the above children about whom you have given information?

A No, sir because their parents all belong to the Snake faction.

I, Alex Pesay, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
1 day of August 1906.

*Edward Merriam*  
Notary Public.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1904.

*Hester Johnson*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

*Original Application*  
*made July 18, 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*Jan 28, 1907*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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NEW BORN No. 435,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Wetstie Johnson, born on the 20 day of Feb, 1902.  
Name of Father: Little Tom Johnson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ellie Johnson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Nuyaka Tribal enrollment of mother: Nuyaka  
Postoffice: Nenayetta Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District: Western }  
I, Ellie Johnson, on oath state that I am about 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Little Tom Johnson, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 20 day of February, 1902; that said child has been named  
Wetstie Johnson, and was living March 4, 1906. and is now living  
Ellie L. Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Jan, 1907

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
District: Western }  
I, Tahkee, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Ellie Johnson, wife of Little Tom Johnson,  
on the 20 day of Feb, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wetstie Johnson.  
Tahkee L. mean

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Jan, 1907

Notary Public

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Transmits affidavit in re  
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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Little Tom Johnson and Ellie Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the joint affidavit of Ellie Johnson and Tahkee taken by the Creek Field Party January 23, 1907, relative to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Ellie Johnson,

Little Tom Johnson,

Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Wetsie Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 443.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
Oklahoma, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

SINGER, being duly sworn, testified as follows through  
Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Singer.  
Q What is your age? A Forty six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Bearden.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Quassarte No. 2.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Annie Smith of  
Hillabee town, a neighbor of mine, has a girl child born some time  
last winter but I don't know the child's name.  
Q Do you know the father of the child? A Willie Yahola of Fish Pond.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Bearden or Butner.  
Annie Smith is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No.  
8352.  
Willie Yahola is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8641.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1906

*Edward L. Herrick*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Okemah, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

SIMMER, being duly sworn, testified as follows through  
Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Simmer.  
Q What is your age? A Forty six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Bearden.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Quassarts No. 2.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Annie Smith of  
Hillabee town, a neighbor of mine, has a girl child born some time  
last winter but I don't know the child's name.  
Q Do you know the father of the child? A Willie Yahola of Fish Pond.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Bearden or Butner.  
Annie Smith is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No.  
3152.  
Willie Yahola is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 3441.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said case on said  
date.

*Alex Posey*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1906

*Edward H. Morris*  
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Sinner,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On July 16, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the unnamed child of Willie Yahola and Annie Smith. Your attention is invited to the following provision of law, approved April 26, 1906.

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above and inasmuch as the Creek field party has been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which is herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the names of the parents, the name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex and whether it was living March 4, 1906.

Will you kindly see that this is done at once as you appear to be King of the Town to which these people belong and they have been reported as members of the so called "snake faction."

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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could and how or whether it is living or dead.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Okemah, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Willie Yahola and Annie Smith as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to obtain further evidence. No information can be obtained from the parents as to when said child was born or whether it is living or dead.

Respectfully,

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Yahola, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

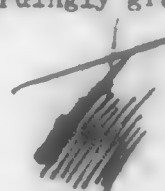
## D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on July 16, 1906, the testimony of Simmer was taken by a Creek enrollment field party from this office "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction" and that in said proceeding, the said Simmer testified relative to an unnamed female child of Willie Yahola and Annie Smith. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137). In as much as the given name of said child does not appear from the evidence, and for the purpose of securing clearness in the record, further reference will be made to her under the name of Mary Yahola.

The said Willie Yahola is identified from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office as the Willie Yahola whose name appears on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite number 8641 and the said Annie Smith is identified as the same person whose name appears on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, opposite number 8352.

Although there is but little evidence upon which to base a decision in this matter, it can be said that the evidence shows that said child was born sometime during the winter of 1905 and 1906 prior to March 4, 1906, and that she was living at the time the testimony of Simmer was taken herein, namely, July 16, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Mary Yahola is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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A. B. C. (H/K/OL) No. 436.

Mary Gahola

NPK #436

DO 436

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Annie Smith,

c/o Willie Yahola,

Bearden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Mary Yahola, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 459.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE CREEK NATION  
Okemah, Indian Territory, July 16, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

JOHN LILLY, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A John Lilly  
Q What is your age? A Twenty eight.  
Q What is your post office address? A Okemah.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Tulsa Little River.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A I know of only  
one. Charley Coker and Sissie Coker have a child born last winter.  
Q What is its name? A I don't know.  
Q Is it living? A Yes, sir  
Q To what town do the parents belong? A Both to Tulsa Little River.  
Q What is their post office address? A Paden. I tried to find out  
more about the child but could learn nothing more.

Charley Coker is identified opposite Creek Indian  
roll No. 9371.

I, Alex Posey on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Herrick*  
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Annie Coker, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 16, 1906, the testimony of John Lilly was taken by Creek enrollment field party from this office "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction", and that in said proceeding John Lilly testified relative to an unnamed child of Charley Coker, and Sissie Coker. A supplemental affidavit was filed February 15, 1907, showing the name of said child to be Annie Coker.

Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

The said Charley Coker is identified from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office as the Charley Coker whose name appears on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 14, 1902, opposite number 9371, and the said Sissie Coker is identified as the same person whose name appears on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite number 4634, under the name of Hettie Lena.

It appears from the evidence that said child was born in the month of December, 1905 and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that Annie Coker is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 19 1907



COMMISSIONER.

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Relative to enrollment of  
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Sissie Coker.

CREEK ENROLLMENT:

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

H.B.C. 437.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Henryetta, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Charley and Sissie Coker as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to secure further evidence, and a copy of the testimony heretofore taken in said cause is herewith returned.

The parents of said minor child belong to the so-called Snake faction and no information can be obtained from them as to when said child was born or whether it is now living or dead.

Respectfully,

*Allen M. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

John Lilly,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On July 16, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed child of Charlie and Sissy Coker. Your attention is invited to the following provision of law, approved by the Act of Congress April 26, 1906.

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date".

In view of the above and inasmuch as the Creek Field party has been unable to secure the affidavit of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which is herewith inclosed; said affidavit should state the names of the parents, the name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex and whether it was living March 4, 1906.

This office is unable to identify Sissy Coker as a member of your town, or in fact on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation and you are requested to write a letter at once to this office, stating her nation name, the name of her

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parents, the Creek Indian Town to which she belongs, her age, the roll numbers as same appear on her deeds or allotments to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc.--JCL.-2  
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Commissioner.

KAC 437.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Missie Coker,

c/o Charley Coker,

Paden, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Annie Coker, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 370.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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COMMISSIONER OF THE CREEK NATION  
OKMAM, Indian Territory, July 13, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

JOHN JONES, being duly sworn, testified as follows through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A John Jones.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty two.  
Q What is your post office address? A Okmah.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Tulsa Canadian.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yusie Long has an illegitimate child born in January or February of 1905; the child is named Wallace; I don't know who the father is.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Greenleaf.  
Q Do you know her parents? A No, sir; she is a sister of Janey Foster and Robert King.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is Yusie Long's post office address? A Okmah.  
Yusie Long is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 862.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward M. Muck*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
TULSA, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled  
citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

JOHN JONES, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Percy official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A John Jones.  
Q What is your age? A Twenty two.  
Q What is your post office address? A Okemah.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Tulsa Canadian.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes, Long has an  
illegitimate child born in January or February of 1905; the child is  
named Wallace; I don't know who the father is.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Greenleaf.  
Q Do you know her parents? A No, sir; she is a sister of Nancy Foster  
and Robert King.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is Yucie Long's post office address? A Okemah.  
Yucie Long is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 542.

I, Alex Percy, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of my notes as taken in said court on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
11 day of July 1906.

*Alex Percy*  
*Edward H. Herring*  
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BEAN CARSON, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DECEMBER 6, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Tom and Lena Lott, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

TOM LOTT, being first duly sworn by and examined through Alex Posey, a Notary Public and Official Interpreter, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Tom Lott.  
Q How old are you? A About 40.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Carson.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, I belong to Big Spring town.  
Q On July 10, 1906, James Spariard appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and gave information about a minor child of yours, stating that you had not made application for said child's enrollment. Have you such child?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Addie Lott.  
Q When was the child born? A The child was born October 10, 1905.  
Q Is the child now living? A Yes sir, that is the child there in the side-room.  
Q Who is the child's mother? A Lena, Lena Lott, my wife.  
Q All your children are enrolled, are they, except this one?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of your other children? A Willie, Minnie, Lucy, Annie and Jennie.  
Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of Addie? A Nada Factor.

J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 13 day of Dec, 1906.

JBN

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Tulsa, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

JAMES SPANARD, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Pacey, official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A James Spaniard.

Q What is your age? A About forty three.

Q What is your post office address? A Carson.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir ; I belong to  
Tulmochussee town.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whom enrollment application has not been made? A Robert and  
Elsey Bruner have a child born in the early spring of this year; don't  
remember the month nor do I know whether the child was a boy or girl  
or what its name is.

Q To what town do the parents belong? A Both to Tulmochussee.  
Robert is a Radical Snake. The postoffice address of the parents is  
Carson.

No. 7152

Robert Bruner is identified opposite Creek Indian roll

No. 7186

Elsey Bruner is identified opposite Creek Indian roll

Tom and Lena Lett have a girl but I don't know its name  
or age.

Q To what town does the father belong? A To Chayaka I think.

Q To what town does the mother belong? A To Tulmochussee.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Carson.

Tom and Lena Lett are identified opposite Creek Indian  
roll Nos. 7379 and 7380, respectively.

Taylor and Nancy Bruner have a child but I don't know  
its name, age or sex. The father belongs to Tulmochussee and the  
mother to Thlawatha.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Carson.

I do not know of any other Snakes.

I, Alex Pacey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said case on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21  
day of July 1906.

*Alex Pacey*  
*Edward Herrick*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE DISTRICT COURT,  
Guthrie, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

JAMES SPANLAND, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey, official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A James Spanland.

Q What is your age? A About forty three.

Q What is your post office address? A Carson.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir; I belong to  
Tulmehchasse town.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Robert and  
Elsey Bruner have a child born in the early spring of this year; don't  
remember the month nor do I know whether the child was a boy or girl  
or what its name is.

Q To what town do the parents belong? A Both to Tulmehchasse.  
Robert is a radical Snake. The postoffice address of the parents is  
Carson.

Robert Bruner is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7182

Elsey Bruner is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7186.

Tom and Lena Lett have a girl but I don't know its name  
or age.

Q To what town does the father belong? A To Chayusa I think.

Q To what town does the mother belong? A To Tulmehchasse.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Carson.

Tom and Lena Lett are identified opposite Creek Indian  
roll Nos. 7379 and 7380, respectively.

Taylor and Nancy Bruner have a child but I don't know  
its name, age or sex. The father belongs to Tulmehchasse and the  
mother to Talovuthle.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Carson.

I do not know of any other Snakes.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31  
day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Charles H. Merick*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

Addie Lath.

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

Original Application  
made July 10, 1906,

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

Dec. 18, 1906,

Born Oct. 10, 1905  
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NEW BORN No. 439.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Addie Latt (Here insert name of child) born on the 10 day of October, 1905.  
Name of Father: Tom Latt (Roll No. 7379) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lena Latt (Roll No. 7382) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Big Spring Tribal enrollment of mother: Gulmochwaser.  
Postoffice: Garson Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Western District.

I, Lena Latt, on oath state that I am about 40 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tom Latt, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 10 day of October, 1905; that said child has been named Addie Latt, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living.  
Lena Latt  
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## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Dec, 1906.

Alex May  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Western District.

I, Rhoda Factor, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lena Latt, wife of Tom Latt, on the 10 day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living, and is said to have been named Addie Latt.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Dec, 1906.

Alex May  
Notary Public.

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CREEK ENROLLMENT.

Transmits testimony in re  
application for enrollment  
of unnamed child of Tom and  
Lena Lott.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.C. 439.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Tom and Lena Lott as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is inclosed herewith the testimony of Tom Lott, taken by the Creek Field Party December 6, 1906, together with the joint affidavit of Lena Lott and Rhoda Factor, relative to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

*Allen Perry*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

FBC 439.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Lena Lott,

c/o Thomas Lott,

Arson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 13, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Addie Lott, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 404.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dustin, I. T., May 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willie Bruner as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

ILSEY BRUNER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Ilsey Bruner.  
Q How old are you? A About twenty-five.  
Q What is your post office address? A Carson.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Tulamechusse.  
Q Have you a child named Willie Bruner? A Yes, sir. The child is now dead.  
Q When did he die? A August 5, 1905.  
Q When was he born? A July 2, 1904.  
Q How old was the child when he died? A The child was a little over a year old and was beginning to walk.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A David Bruner.  
Q Is he a Creek citizen? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town does he belong? A Tulamechusse.  
Q Is David Bruner your lawful husband? A He was formerly my husband but we have separated.  
Q Have you married again? A Yes, sir, to Robert Bruner.  
Q We have an affidavit executed by Charlie Wilson and Loney McGirt, stating that the child was born July 2, 1905? A That is not correct. The child was born the year before that--in 1904.  
Q We have two affidavits executed by you. In one you sign your name as Elsie Bruner and in the other as Ilsey Bruner. In one you state that you are the wife of David Bruner and in the other you state you are the wife of Robert Bruner and he corroborates your affidavit? A My name is Ilsey Bruner. David Bruner was my former husband but we have separated and I have married Robert Bruner.

Witness is identified as Ilsey Bruner, opposite Creek Indian roll No. 7186.

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I, D. C. Shaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*D. C. Shaggs*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public

Father 7182  
Mother 7186

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Brainer

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Carson, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

JAMES SPANIARD, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey, official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A James Spaniard.

Q What is your age? A About forty three.

Q What is your post office address? A Carson.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir ; I belong to  
Tulmochussee town.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Robert and  
Ilsey Bruner have a child born in the early spring of this year; don't  
remember the month nor do I know whether the child was a boy or girl  
or what its name is.

Q To what town do the parents belong? A Both to Tulmochussee.

Robert is a radical Snake. The postoffice address of the parents is  
Carson.

+ No. 7182

Robert Bruner is identified opposite Creek Indian roll

+ No. 7186 .

Ilsey Bruner is identified opposite Creek Indian roll

or age. Tom and Lena Lott have a girl but I don't know its name

Q To what town does the father belong? A To Cheyaha I think.

Q To what town does the mother belong? A To Tulmochussee.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Carson.

Tom and Lena Lott are identified opposite Creek Indian  
roll Nos. 7379 and 7380, respectively.

Taylor and Nancy Bruner have a child but I don't know  
its name, age or sex. The father belongs to Tulmochussee and the  
mother to Thlewathle.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Carson.

I do not know of any other Snakes.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31  
day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward M. Murrin*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR CARSON, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DECEMBER 6, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Robert and Ilsey Bruner, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

ROBERT BRUNER, being first duly sworn by and examined through Alex Posey, a Notary Public, and Official Interpreter, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Robert Bruner.  
Q Who old are you? A I was born in 1866.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Carson.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, I belong to Tulmochussee town.  
Q Are you the husband of Ilsey Bruner? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you and Ilsey a minor child for whose enrollment you have not made application? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Jacob Bruner.  
Q When was the child born? A On the 2nd day of May, 1906. I did not make application for the enrollment of this child because it was born to late.  
Q On July 10, 1906, James Spaniard appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and gave information about a minor child of yours, stating that no application had been made for the enrollment of said child. Is Jacob the child to which he referred? A Yes sir.  
Q Has your wife, Ilsey, a child named Willie Bruner, whose father is David Bruner? A Yes sir, but the child is now dead.  
Q Your minor child, Jacob, is now living, is he? A Yes sir, this is the child here in the mother's arms.

J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 12 day of Dec, 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1908.

*Jacob Bruner*

as a citizen of

*Chick*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*Dec. 18, 1906.*

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

# DECLARATION TO THE EFFECT OF CITIZENSHIP.

DECLARATION OF MINOR. DATE OF DECLARATION APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Seneca Nation,  
Jacob Bruner (Here insert name of child), born on the 2 day of May, 1906.  
 Name of Father: Robert Bruner (d. No 2282), a citizen of the Seneca Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Elley Bruner (d. No 2184), a citizen of the Seneca Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tulmochunee. Tribal enrollment of mother: Tulmochunee.  
 Postoffice: Barrow, Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Elley Bruner, on oath state that I am about 26 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Seneca Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Bruner, who is a citizen, by blood of the Seneca Nation; that a male child was born to me on 2 day of May, 1906; that said child has been named Jacob Bruner, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Dec, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Lagae King, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Elley Bruner, wife of Robert Bruner, on the 2 day of May, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jacob Bruner.

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Dec, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jacob Bruner as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on July 10, 1906, application was made, in testimony form, supplemented by further testimony on December 6, 1906 and by affidavits on December 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Jacob Bruner as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Jacob Bruner was born May 2, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Jacob Bruner as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 14 1907



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Poscy, Alex,  
Dustin, I. T.,  
Ded., 15, 1906.

CHECK ENROLLMENT.

Transmits testimony in re  
application for enrollment of  
unnamed minor child of  
Robt. And Illsey Bruner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.C. 440.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Robert and Illsey Bruner as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Robert Bruner taken by the Creek Field Party December 6, 1906, together with the joint affidavit of Illsey Bruner and Cogee King relative to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

*Alex. P. Bay*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

HBC 440.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Illsey Bruner,

c/o Robert Bruner,

Carson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Jacob Bruner, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Dustin, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

TONY PROCTOR, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Tony Proctor.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty nine.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir; I belong to  
Weogufke town.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Harper Fields  
has a child by Marfy or Martha, I don't know if the child is a boy or  
girl or what is its name or when it was born.  
Q To what town does the father belong? A Fish Pond.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Pukkon Tulahassee. I think  
Harper has two wives and Marfy or Martha is one of them.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Dustin.  
Harper Fields is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7067 as Harper Field.

Sallie Simmons has a child born March 4, 1905. The  
child's nickname is Ca-la-hey and is a girl. The mother belongs to  
Weogufke; I think she is enrolled as Sallie Bird.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Sandy Simmons of Pukkon Tulahassee.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Trenton.  
Sandy Simmons is identified on Creek Indian card No. 8174.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31 day of July 1906.

*Edward H. Morris*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR TRENTON, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NOVEMBER 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Marfy (or Martha) and Harper Fields, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

MARFY (OR) MARTHA) FIELDS, being first duly sworn by and examined through Alex Posey, a Notary Public, and Official Interpreter, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Marfy (or Martha) Fields.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know my exact age, but I am over 30 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, I belong to Pukontallahassee town.  
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A I think I am enrolled as Marfy (or Martha) Fields.  
Q Who are your parents? A My father was Fus Hutchis Martha of Pukontallahassee town, my mother was Oklosa, of the same town. I have a half brother living named Seber Smith, and a sister named Nellie Timonthlubby.  
Q Have you a minor child for whose enrollment you have not made application? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Butler, Butler Fields. I have named the child as its deceased brother, whose name was also Butler.  
Q When was this child born? A December 6, 1905.  
Q The child is living, is it? A Yes sir, this is the child here.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Harper Fields.  
Q Is Harper Fields your lawful husband? A He is according to Indian custom, we have been living together as husband and wife for a number of years.  
Q To what Creek town does Harper Fields belong? A Fishpond.  
Q Have you any children by Harper Fields that are enrolled? A Yes sir, Bettie and Peggy Fields.  
Q Who attended on you as mid-wife at the birth of your child, Butler? A ~~Butt~~ There was no one present except my daughter, Peggy.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

JBM

*James B. Myers*  
Notary Public.

Clinton District,

Indian Territory

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We, the undersigned, do hereby state that we are personally acquainted with William Smith wife of James Smith and that on or about the 1st day of March, 1905 at Clinton was born to them and has been named William Smith that said child was living March 4, 1905 at Clinton

We further state that we have no interest in the above

name.

Witness to birth:

Alvin Perry

and myself

Alvin Perry

John Perry

William Smith  
Miner

James Smith  
Miner

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 22 day of Nov 1906

Alvin Perry

John Perry

#441

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Butler Fields

is a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Original Application  
made July 10, 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Dec. 12, 1906.

COMMISSIONER

Born Dec. 6, 1905.

CREEKNEW BORN No. 441.

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.of Butler Fields, born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1905.Name of Father: Harper Fields, a citizen of the Creek Nation.Name of Mother: Mary (or Martha) Fields, a citizen of the Creek Nation.Tribal enrollment of father: Fish pond Tribal enrollment of mother: Butler FieldsPostoffice: San Antonio Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.I, Mary (or Martha) Fields, on oath state that I am about 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;that I am the lawful wife of Harper Fields, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child wasborn to me on 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1905; that said child has been namedButler Fields, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now livingMary (or Martha) Fields.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

NBC 441.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Martha Field,

c/o Harper Field,

Trenton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 12, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Butler Field, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 495.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

James D. Dyer

Commissioner.



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CREEK ENROLLMENT

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.C. 441.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Marfy (or Martha) and Harper Fields as a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Marfy (or Martha) Fields taken by the Creek Field Party November 27, 1906, together with the affidavits of said Marfy (or Martha) Fields and the joint affidavit of Millie Smith and Sarah Green relative to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

*Wm. P. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Trenton, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled  
citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction.

BARNEY GREEN, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Barney Green.

Q What is your post office address? A Trenton, I.T.

Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Weogufka.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Mickey and  
Millie Smith have a child named Martin Smith born June 8, 1906.  
They have made no application for the enrollment of the child. The  
father belongs to Weogufka and the mother to Hillabee town.

Q Are the parents lawfully married? A They have been living together  
about two years but are not lawfully married.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir

Millie Smith is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7526.

Q Do you know of any other children? A William Barnett of Weogufka  
town and his wife Millie, of Hillabee town, have a child about a year  
old; it is a boy but I don't know its name.

Tandy and Sallie or Toby Simmons have a child born June  
1905 I think; I don't know the child's name or sex. The father belongs  
to Pukkon Tulahassee and the mother to Weogufka town. The mother's  
maiden name was Sallie or Toby James.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Merriam*  
Notary Public.

*Inde and*

*Pathe 8174*

NEW BORN

*442*

*Calaney Simmons.*

NOT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1896

NEW BORN CREEK



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

TONY PROCTOR, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Pease official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Tony Proctor.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty nine.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir; I belong to  
Weogufka town.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Harper Fields  
has a child by Marry or Martha, I don't know if the child is a boy or  
girl or what is its name or when it was born.  
Q To what town does the father belong? A Fish Pond.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Pukhon Tulsahaw. I think  
Harper has two wives and Marry or Martha is one of them.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Trenton.  
Harper Fields is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 1967 as Harper Field.

Sallie Simmons has a child born March 4, 1906. The  
child's nickname is Ca-la-way and is a girl. The mother belongs to  
Weogufka; I think she is enrolled as Sallie Bird.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Sandy Simmons of Pukhon Tulsahaw.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Trenton.  
Sandy Simmons is identified on Creek Indian card No. 3174.

I, Alex Pease, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said case on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Pease*  
*Edward M. Moxey*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR TRENTON, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NOVEMBER 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an un-named ~~an~~ minor child of Sallie and Sandy Simmons, as a  
citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SALLIE SIMMONS, being first duly sworn by and examined  
through Alex Posey, Notary Public and Official Interpreter, testi-  
fied as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Simmons.  
Q How old are you? A I am about 31 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Weogufke town.  
Q Who are your parents? A Fannie and James Jones, both of  
Weogufke town.  
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A I was erroneously  
enrolled by the Commission as Tudy Bird, my proper maiden name  
was Sallie Jones. My first husband was Thomas Bird, deceased.  
I am married again to Sandy Simmons, and my present name is  
Sallie Simmons.  
Q How long have you been married to Sandy Simmons? A About  
two years.  
Q Are you lawfully married to him? A We are married and  
living together according to Indian custom.  
Q To what Creek town does Sandy Simmons belong? A Pukontul-  
lahassee.  
Q Have you and Sandy a minor child nick-named Calaney?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's proper name? A Ida Simmons.  
Q When was the child born? A June 9, 1905.  
Q Is it living? A Yes sir, here she is in my arms.  
Q Who acted as mid-wife at the birth of Ida? A Nobody.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 11 day of Dec, 1906.

District  
Territory. 65

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Lucas Simmons wife of David Simmons and that on or about the 9th day of June, 1906 a female child was born to them and has been named Ida Simmons that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Witness to mark:

Alma May  
John  
Alma May  
John

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 27 day of Nov, 1906

Louise M. Brown  
notary

Willie M. Smith  
notary

Alma May  
Notary Public

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Ida Simmons*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved: 190...

Commissioner.

Original application made  
*July 10, 1906.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBE

FILED

CREEK

*Nov. 27, 1906.*

COMMISSIONER

*Born June 9, 1905.*

NEW BORN CREEK No. 442,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of child: Ida Simmons, born on the 9th day of June, 1905.  
Name of Father: Dandy Simmons, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ballie Simmons, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Pulka Pultokum. Tribal enrollment of mother: Wagayika.  
Postoffice: Tuxton, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District of Wagon.

I, Ballie Simmons, on oath state that I am about 31 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; according to Indian custom that I am the lawful wife of Dandy Simmons, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 9th day of June, 1905; that said child has been named Ida Simmons, and was living March 4, 1906. and is now living  
Ballie Simmons

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District of Wagon.

I, B. Simmons, on oath state that I attended on Ida Simmons, wife of Dandy Simmons, on the 9th day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ida Simmons.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1906.

Notary Public.



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COMMISSIONER TO THE STATE

No.

Received

53786

DEC 12 1906

Posey, Alex,  
Dustin, I. T.,  
Dec. 11, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
enrollment case of minor  
child of Sallie & Sandy  
Simmons.

CREEK ELEMENT

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

H. C. 442.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an unnamed minor child of Sallie and Sandy Simmons as a citizen  
by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the  
testimony of Sallie Simmons taken by the Creek Field Party  
November 27, 1906, together with the affidavit of said Sallie  
Simmons and the joint affidavit of Sarah Green and Millie Smith  
relative to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

*Wm. J. Berry*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

ENC 442.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Callie Simmons,

w/o Sandy Simmons,

Wenton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 13, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Ida Simmons, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of citizens by blood, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 406.

This child is now entitled to land, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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GEO. L. HANN

HARRY M. DIAMOND

**Hann & Diamond**  
Attorneys at Law  
HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.

October 7th, 1914.

Hon. J. Geo. Wright,  
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

We enclose you herewith application and proof  
of heirship for Winey Kernal, Creek No. 4875.

If you desire any further information in regard  
to this matter, please notify us.

Yours very truly,

HANN & DIAMOND

BY-

*H. M. Diamond*

HHD-JLH

Enc.

4875

# Application for Equalization Payment Creek Nation

USE INK IN PREPARING

I hereby apply for the following share of the \_\_\_\_\_ Equalization Payment to the Members of the Tribe to which I belong:

ADULTS					TO BE FILLED OUT BY DISBURSING AGENT ONLY			
NAME	Degree of Blood	Age	Sex	D. C. Roll No.	Present No.	Date Paid	Check No.	Amount
<i>Mary Kernal</i>	<i>7/8</i>		<i>Female</i>	<i>4875</i>				
Citizen of Creek Nation								
ENROLLED MINOR CHILDREN LIVING WITH AND SUPPORTED BY ME								
NAME	Degree of Blood	Age	Sex	D. C. Roll No.				
Court Guardian, if any	<i>Could do as</i>							
Court Guardian, if any	<i>1104-28-9-9</i>							
Court Guardian, if any								
Court Guardian, if any								
Court Guardian, if any								
Court Guardian, if any								

Remarks:

I certify that the above statement is true and correct; that I am the identical person enrolled opposite Dawes Commission Number shown above and am living with my husband or wife, as stated, that the childrens listed as living claimants are in my custody and being cared for and supported by me, with the exceptions noted, and that the funds due them, if paid through me, will be used for their exclusive benefit; and that to the best of my knowledge there is no legal guardian appointed for any of said minors, except as indicated.

Witness to Signature and Indorsed and Identified by

Occupation

P.O.

Occupation

P.O.

APPLICATION NO.

(Signature of Applicant)

Main Trust Main Title

If Applicant Cannot Write

P.O.

Name of Person or Enrolled Member of Family

*Mary Kernal not a Red father*  
*Abotka* *mother*

EXHIBIT NO.



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STATEMENTS OF THE INDIAN,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Morse, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

SEMAHECHA, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Semahacha.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty or over.  
Q What is your post office address? A Morse.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Arbuckochee.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Nettie Harjo of  
Arbuckochee and Chenoska or Spany Micco of Nuyaka have a child born  
some time last year. I do not know the name of the child.  
Q Who are the parents of Nettie Harjo? A Yadeka and Losanna Harjochee.  
Nettie Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 4346 as Nitty Harjochee.  
Chenoska or Spany Micco is identified opposite Creek  
Indian roll No. 4180 as Chenosky.  
Kessetka Harjo, a sister of Nettie Harjo, had a child  
that died a few days ago but I don't know how old the child was or  
what its name was.  
Q Was it a boy or girl? A Girl.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Spany Harjochee or Tapoche.  
Q To what town does he belong? A Okfuske Deep Fork.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Morse.  
Kessetka Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 4347 as Kessetka Harjochee.  
Spany Harjochee is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 4049 as Isparney Harjochee.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31 day of July 1906.

*Edward M. Merrick*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Macel Harje, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 14, 1906, the testimony of Semahecha was taken by a Creek enrollment field party from this office, "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction" and that in said proceeding Semahecha testified relative to an unnamed deceased child of Chenosky and Nity Harjeche. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). The affidavit of Nettie Harge in the matter of the birth and death of the applicant is attached to and made a part of the record herein. From said affidavit it appears that the correct name of the applicant is Macel Harje and further reference will be made to her under that name.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the minor child of Chenosky and Nity Harjeche, whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 13th. day of March, 1902, opposite numbers 4180 and 4346.

It further appears from the evidence that the applicant was born in the month of February 1905, and that she was living on March 4, 1906, and died in the month of October 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Macel Harje, deceased, is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 23 1907

A. B. (1896) No. 443.

Macel Karjo.

No. 443

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906......  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.  
.....DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
FILED

2-18-07

Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of .....  
[Here insert name of child] ..... born on the ..... day of ..... 1.....  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice Creek or Mottley, I.T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Western District. }

I, Mattie Hargis on oath state that I am don't know  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the <sup>un</sup>lawful wife of Chruska, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on ..... day of February, 1905; that said child has been named  
Maciel Hargis, and was living March 4, 1906. but died 4 months ago

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1907.

J. L. Gary  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Cherokee, Indian Territory

1907.

Posey Alex

Okmulgee, I. T.  
Jan. 11

Relative to Enrollment of  
minor child of Chenesky and  
Netty Harjoche.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

Cherokee, Indian Territory, 1907.

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only information that can be obtained from the parents of said  
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of blood of the Greek Harjoche. I have the honor to report that the  
the mother of the child of Chenesky and Netty Harjoche as a citizen  
in the matter of the application for the enrollment of

Respectfully,

Netty Harjoche.

WRITTEN IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

L.B.G. 445.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Okemah, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Cheneaky and Netty Harjoche as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to obtain further evidence. The only information that can be obtained from the parents of said child is that the child is dead and that no efforts will be made by them to secure its rights.

Respectfully,

*Wm. H. Gray*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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NEEDS IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

NBC-443-444.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Samecha,

Morse, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On July 14, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed child of Chenosky or Spany Micco, and Nitty Harjoche. Also of a girl child, name not given, of Spany Harjoche and Kessetka Harjo.

This office desires to know the date when said unnamed children of the above parents died, and for that purpose there is herewith enclosed ~~the~~ blank forms of Death affidavits which you will have properly filled out and return to this office.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above and inasmuch as the Creek field party has been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said children, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, blank forms for which purpose

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are herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the names of the parents, the names of the children, the dates of their birth, the sex of each child and whether living on March 4, 1906.

Kindly attend to this matter at once.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature, likely of the Commissioner, is written in dark ink. It consists of a long, sweeping horizontal stroke followed by several vertical strokes underneath, creating a stylized, somewhat abstract mark.

Commissioner.

Enc.-JCL.  
2-DA.  
2-Dis.



ABP 443

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

J. L. Carr,

Paden, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the testimony taken on July 24, 1906, "In the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, the minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction". You will note that in said testimony reference is made to an unnamed child of Chenoska and Nettie Harjo, and also to an unnamed child of Harjoche or Tapeche and Kesseta Harjo, a sister of Nettie Harjo.

The post office of said party is Morse, Indian Territory, and you are directed to proceed at your earliest convenience to said place for the purpose of securing all information possible, relative to the age, sex, parentage and names of said children.

You are further advised that you should mail to this office at once all affidavits and testimony secured by you.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

WDO 443.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Nity Harjoche,

c/o Chenosky,

Morse, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Macel Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 452.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Lucas and  
Father 4180  
Mother 4346

NEW BORN 443

Maryoche

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1862

NEW BORN CREEK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Morse, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

SEMAHECHA, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Semachecha. (and)  
Q What is your age? A Thirty or over.  
Q What is your post office address? A Morse.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Arbekochee.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Nettie Harje of  
Arbekochee and Chaneska or Spamy Niece of Wuyaka have a child born  
some time last year. I do not know the name of the child.  
Q Who are the parents of Nettie Harje? A Yadeka and Lesanna Harjochee.  
Nettie Harje is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 4346 as Nitty Harjochee.  
Chaneska or Spamy Niece is identified opposite Creek  
Indian roll No. 4180 as Chanesky.

Kaseetka Harje, a sister of Nettie Harje, had a child  
that died a few days ago but I don't know how old the child was or  
what its name was.

Q Was it a boy or girl? A Girl.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Spamy Harjochee or Tepeche.  
Q To what town does he belong? A Okfuska Deep Fork.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Morse.  
Kaseetka Harje is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 4347 as Ke se at her Harjochee.  
Spamy Harjochee is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 4049 as Isparney Harjochee.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward H. Herring*  
Notary Public.



Home 4049  
Mother 4347

NEW BORN

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Karyoche

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 25, 1906

NEW BORN CREEK

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Morse, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

KESKOTKA, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Keskahecha.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty or over.  
Q What is your post office address? A Morse.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Arbokoches.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Nettie Harjo of  
Arbokoches and Chemoeka or Spangy Niece of Nayaka have a child born  
some time last year. I do not know the name of the child.  
Q Who are the parents of Nettie Harjo? A Yadeka and Locanna Harjochee.  
Nettie Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 4346 as Nitty Harjochee.  
Chemoeka or Spangy Niece is identified opposite Creek  
Indian roll No. 4180 as Chemoaky.

Keskahecha Harjo, a sister of Nettie Harjo, had a child  
that died a few days ago but I don't know how old the child was or  
what its name was.

Q Was it a boy or girl? A Girl.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Spangy Harjochee or Tapeche.  
Q To what town does he belong? A Okfuska Deep Fork.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Morse.  
Keskahecha Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 4347 as Ke se at har Harjochee.  
Spangy Harjochee is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 4049 as Isparney Harjochee.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward H. Herring*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed deceased female child of Spany Harjoche, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 14, 1906, the testimony of Semahocha was taken by a Creek enrollment field party from this office "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction" and that in said proceeding Semahocha testified relative to an unnamed deceased female child of Spany Harjoche and Kessetka Harjo. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137). The affidavit of J. B. Foster, executed on the 16th day of February, 1907, relative to this matter, is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the deceased child of Isparney Harjoche and Kessathor Harjoche, whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902, opposite numbers 4049 and 4247, respectively.

It does not appear from the evidence when the applicant herein was born, whether prior to or subsequent to March 4, 1906, nor does it show how long said child lived, although diligent efforts have been made to secure such information through field parties and by correspondence.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicant is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 21 1907

DMC 444.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

M. L. Nett,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Karijoke, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IM- 439.

WFO 444.

Washoe, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Harjoche, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LM- 480.

Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.



KHC 444.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Kaseather Harjoche,

c/o Isarnoy Harjoche,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Harjoche, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

SIR,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek enrollment cases  
adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Martha Ann Turner and Pagan Root, deceased, G. D. Farmer, et al., (Freedom).	February 18, 1907
Edward Dickey (Freedom)	February 18, 1907
Simon Harjo, et al.,	February 24, 1907
Minnie Davis, (Freedom)	February 24, 1907
Marjanna,	February 18, 1907
Frank Brown,	February 21, 1907
Sugar Burdige, deceased, (Freedom)	February 2, 1907
John Shelby Johnson,	February 19, 1907
Minnie Gilbert, et al., (Freedom)	February 26, 1907
Minnie Brown, (Freedom)	February 16, 1907
Justin Kestner,	February 19, 1907
Gains Hedgcock, et al.,	February 22, 1907
Jeffrey George, deceased (Freedom)	February 28, 1907
Doc Brown et al.,	February 26, 1907
	January 18, 1907.

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and  
recommending that the said cases be approved, are inclosed.

A copy herewith and the papers in the above mentioned  
cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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with copy herewith. MAR 2/4/07.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

COPY:

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for the enrollment of Harjachs as a citizen of the Creek Nation. On February 21, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct, and it is recommended for approval.

Very Respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

J PB-LC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Keseathor Harjoche,

Care of Isparney Harjoche,

Morse, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 2, 1907 affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for the enrollment of Harjoche, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bustala, I. T., May 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of certain new born children of duly enrolled citizens of the Creek Nation belonging to the so called Snake Faction.

CHOCTAW GIVENS, being duly sworn, testified as follows

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Choctaw Givens.  
Q How old are you? A About fifty-seven.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mellett.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Thlophlecco.  
Q What is your purpose of appearing here to-day? A I wish to state that there are certain Creek citizens living in my neighborhood who refuse to appear before the Commissioner to make application for their new born children.  
Q Who are they? A Nora Harley has an illegitimate child named Sunnie Harley. The child is a boy.  
Q Do you know when the child was born? A According to my best recollection the child was born sometime in February of this year.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Who are her parents? A Jennie Johnson and Joe Harley.  
Q To what town does Joe Harley belong? A Ketchapataka.

Lydia Fields of Tuckabatche Town has a child named Sunday Fields born about the 26th of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of the child? A Washington Fields, of Bustala Canadian Town.

Noah and Hannah Roberts have a new born child born sometime in February of last year.

Q Do you know the name of the child? A No, sir. It was a girl. And Hannah has another child, a boy, named Walter Starr, about eight years old.

Q Who is the father of Walter Starr? A Chipley Starr, of Kialigee Town.

Q To what Creek Town does Noah Roberts belong? A Kialigee and Hannah belongs to Hillabee.

Tarleson or Spana Harje, of Wallanassoon Town and his wife, Gellie, of Bustala Okfuske Town have a child about a year old. The child is a girl. I do not know its name.

Q Do you know why these people refuse to appear before the Commissioner and make application for these children? A Because they belong to the Snake Faction, and I make this application to save the rights of the children.

WILLIE COSAR, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Willie Cosar.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mellett.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Tuckabatche.

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Q Now do you hear here? A To make application for the  
admission of the child of the said citizen, and  
his wife, to a Court of the State of Arkansas, a town.  
Q What is the name of the child? A A. J. [unclear].  
Q Is he a white child? A Yes, he is something like a  
year old, and he is the son of its mother. It is just something  
to wait. He is a thug and refuses to look after the rights of  
his child.

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I, D. C. [unclear], on oath state that the above and foregoing is  
a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

[Signature]  
Notary public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

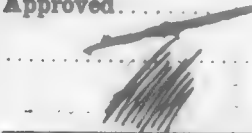
April 26, 1906.

..... Sunday Fields .....

as citizen of

..... Creek ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

Original Application  
made May 10, 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Dec 12, 1906

  
COMMISSIONER

Born Feb 26, 1906.

CREEK NEW BORN No. 445,

# COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

AN ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Sunday Fields born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906.  
 Name of Father: Washington Fields a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lydia Fields (nee Brown) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Lufaula band; Tribal enrollment of mother: Tuckabatchee.  
 Postoffice: Raiford Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Nesteron District.

I, Lydia Fields, on oath state that I am about 28 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; according to Indian custom that I am the lawful wife of Washington Fields, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906; that said child has been named Sunday Fields, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living Lydia Fields mark.

### WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1906.

Ally May  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Nesteron District.

I, Nyrie Salmon, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lydia Fields, wife of Washington Fields, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sunday Fields and is now living.

### WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1906.

Ally May  
 Notary Public.



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Posey, Alex,  
Dustin, I. T.,  
Dec. 11, 1906.

Transmits affidavits in re  
enrollment of Sunday Fields.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

H. C. 445.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sunday Fields as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the joint affidavit of Lydia Fields and Wynie Selumber taken by the Creek Field Party November 27, 1906.

Respectfully,

*Wm. B. Ray*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

HBC 445.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Lydia Field,

c/o Washington Field,

Bufoala, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Sunday Field, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, as number 407.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bufaula, I. T., May 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of certain new born children of duly enrolled citizens of the Creek Nation belonging to the so called Snake Faction.

CHOCTAW GIVENS, being duly sworn, testified as follows

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Choctaw Givens.  
Q How old are you? A About fifty-seven.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mallett.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Thlephlocco.  
Q What is your purpose of appearing here to-day? A I wish to state that there are certain Creek citizens living in my neighborhood who refuse to appear before the Commissioner to make application for their new born children.  
Q Who are they? A Nora Harley has an illegitimate child, named Sunnie Harley. The child is a boy.  
Q Do you know when the child was born? A According to my best recollection the child was born sometime in February of this year.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Who are her parents? A Jennie Johnson and Joe Harley.  
Q To what town does Joe Harley belong? A Ketchapataka.

Lydia Fields of Tuckabatche Town has a child named Sunday Fields born about the 26th of February of this year.

- Q Who is the father of the child? A Washington Fields, of Bufaula Canadian Town.

Noah and Hannah Roberts have a new born child born sometime in February of last year.

- Q Do you know the name of the child? A No, sir. It was a girl. And Hannah has another child, a boy, named Walter Starr, about eight years old.

- Q Who is the father of Walter Starr? A Chipley Starr, of Kialigee Town.

- Q To what Creek Town does Noah Roberts belong? A Kialigee and Hannah belongs to Hillabee.

Tarlossa or Spana Harje, of Tallahassooche Town and his wife, Gallie, of Bufaula Okfuske Town have a child about a year old. The child is a girl. I do not know its name.

- Q Do you know why these people refuse to appear before the Commissioner and make application for these children? A Because they belong to the Snake Faction, and I make this application to save the rights of the children.

WILLIE COSAR, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Willie Cosar.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mallett.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Tuckabatche.



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*Carloshaw*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1800.

NEW BORN

ORBER

Q. Why do you appear here today? A. To make application for the  
adoption of a child of Thomas Wilson, a Negro, Wilson, and  
his wife, Mary, a white woman of the State of Tennessee.  
Q. What is the name of the child? A. Amy Wilson.  
Q. How long has she been here? A. The child is something like a  
year old. I do not know the date of its birth. It is just beginning  
to walk. It is a Snake and refuses to look after the rights of  
his child.

I, N. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is  
a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

Notary public.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
RAIFORD, I. T., AUGUST 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an unnamed child of Tarlossa or Spana Harjo, and Sallie Harjo, as  
a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation:

SALLIE HARJO being duly sworn testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie ~~Harjo~~ Tarlossa  
Q How old are you? A I do not know my age. (Witness appears  
to be about 22 years old).  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Raiford.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Okfuskee Canadian.  
Q We have information that you have a minor child for which you  
have not made application. Have you such child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Mista.  
Q Is the child a boy or girl? A A boy.  
Q When was the child born? A I do not know but I have a record  
showing the date of its birth.

The witness presents a piece of paper on which appears  
the following record written in Creek.

"The child was born December 12, 1906".

- Q Who made this record? A My husband.  
Q When did he make the record? A At the time the child was born.  
Q Who is your husband? A Tarlossa.  
Q Is he sometimes known as Spana Harjo? A Yes sir, but his  
real name is Tarlossa.  
Q To what Creek town does he belong? A Tallahassee.  
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes sir, we procured a license  
and was married by Luke McIntosh. We turned the license over  
to Luke McIntosh and I do not know whatever became of it.  
Q What was your name before you were married to Tarlossa?  
A Sallie Fixice.  
Q Who were your parents? A Hocus Fixice was my father, I do  
not know my mother. She died while I was a baby.  
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A I am enrolled as Sallie  
Fixice.  
Q Have you any other children by Tarlossa? A I have one other  
child, Louisa.  
Q Is Louisa enrolled? A Yes sir.

Witness is advised that this office requires either the  
original or certified copy of her marriage license.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he

recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

James B. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August, 1906.

Notary Public

JBM



District  
Indian Territory 28

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Iselle Jarlona wife of Jarlona and that on or about the 12 day of December 1905 a male child was born to them and has been named Mista Jarlona that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living.

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Charles H. Brown  
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Kizzie H. Brown  
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Witness to mark:

Allen May

Brown

Allen May

Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 27 day of August 1906.

Allen May  
Notary Public



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

Mista Tarlossa

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born Dec. 12, 1905.

Original Application  
made May, 10, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

Sept. 4, 1906.

COMMISSIONER

CREEK NEW BORN No. 446.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Minta Tarlona [Here insert name of child] born on the 12 day of December 1905.  
Name of Father: Tarlona a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Tarlona (nee Finley) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tallahamochi Tribal enrollment of mother: Olfinke Con.  
Postoffice: Raiford Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Sallie Tarlona, on oath state that I am about 32 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tarlona, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 12 day of December 1905; that said child has been named Minta Tarlona, and was living March 4, 1906. is now living  
Sallie L. Tarlona  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 1906.

Alvin R. Ray  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ....., on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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Posey, Alex,  
Calvin, I. T.,  
Choctaw Nation,  
August 31, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
enrollment of Mista  
Tarlossa.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N. C. 446.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony and affidavit of Sallie Tarlossa taken by the Creek Field Party August 27, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mista Tarlossa as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, together with the joint affidavit of Choctaw Givens and Kizzie Givens, in the matter of the birth of the said Mista Tarlossa.

Respectfully,

*Ally May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

NBC 446

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907.

Fallie Tarleson,

Care of Tarleshaw,

Osiford, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Mista Tarleshaw, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 359.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Eufaula, I. T., May 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of certain new born children of duly enrolled citizens of the Creek Nation belonging to the so called Snake Faction.

CHOCTAW GIVENS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Choctaw Givens.  
Q How old are you? A About fifty-seven.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mellett.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Thlepthlecco.  
Q What is your purpose of appearing here to-day? A I wish to state that there are certain Creek citizens living in my neighborhood who refuse to appear before the Commissioner to make application for their new born children.  
Q Who are they? A Nora Harley has an illegitimate child named Eunnie Harley. The child is a boy.  
Q Do you know when the child was born? A According to my best recollection the child was born sometime in February of this year.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Who are her parents? A Jennie Johnson and Joe Harley.  
Q To what town does Joe Harley belong? A Ketchapataka.

Lydia Fields of Tuckabatche Town has a child named Sunday Fields born about the 26th of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of the child? A Washington Fields, of Eufaula Canadian Town.

Noah and Hannah Roberts have a new born child born sometime in February of last year.

Q Do you know the name of the child? A No, sir. It was a girl. And Hannah has another child, a boy, named Walter Starr, about eight years old.

Q Who is the father of Walter Starr? A Chipley Starr, of Kialigee Town.

Q To what Creek Town does Noah Roberts belong? A Kialigee and Hannah belongs to Hillabee.

Barlossa or Spana Harjo, of Tallahassee Town and his wife, Gallie, of Eufaula Okfuske Town have a child about a year old. The child is a girl. I do not know its name.

Q Do you know why these people refuse to appear before the Commissioner and make application for these children? A Because they belong to the Snake Faction, and I make this application to save the rights of the children.

WILLIE COSAR, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Willie Cosar.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mellett.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Tuckabatche.

NEW BORN

Amy

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

NEW BORN CREEK

Maes  
Mother # 7984  
Father Reunions.

I, D. C. Higgins, on oath state that the above and foregoing is  
a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

D. C. Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1908.

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Amy Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 10, 1906, application was made in a proceeding had "in the matter of the application for the enrollment of certain new born children of duly enrolled citizens of the Creek Nation belonging to the so called Snake faction" for the enrollment of Amy Mitchell as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L.137).

It appears from the evidence and the records in possession of this office that said applicant is the minor child of Waitie Mitchell, an unidentified Seminole Indian, and Mandy Mitchell, whose name appears on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite number 7984.

The evidence fails to show the date of the birth of said child but clearly shows that said child was beginning to walk and was about one year old on May 10, 1906 and that said child was living March 4, 1906.

The evidence shows that the parents of said child are members of the so called Snake faction and refused to give the Creek enrollment field party, who were sent out by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, any evidence and refused to look after the rights and interests of this applicant.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Amy Mitchell is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., L.137) and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

 COMMISSIONER.

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Posey, Alex,  
Dustin, I. T.,  
Dec. 15, 1906.

In re application for enrollment of Amy Mitchell, states he can not obtain further evidence.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

N. C. \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Amy Mitchell a minor child of Waitie and Mindy, or Mandy, Mitchell, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to secure further evidence. The parents of said minor child belong to the Snake faction and no information can be obtained from them relative to the birth of said minor child.

The name of said minor child is contained in transcript of testimony taken at the General Office July 3, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of certain minor children of duly enrolled citizens belonging to the so-called Snake faction.

Respectfully,

*Wm. M. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

For the purpose of the Creek Nation, a Seminole; and in the event of the Creek Nation.

This office is unable to identify Walter W. [redacted] its rolls of citizens of the Seminole Nation and you are requested to write and state the name of the Seminole [redacted] which he belongs and other members of his family, the names of his parents, his age and the roll numbers as same appear on his deeds or assignments to land in the Creek Nation.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above and inasmuch as the Creek Field party has been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two

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disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which, is herewith  
inclosed; said affidavit should state the names of the parents,  
the name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex, and wheth-  
er it was living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Mandy Mitchell,

c/o Wattle Mitchell,

Manna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Amy Mitchell, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 471.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Eufaula, I. T., September 11, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of certain  
new born children as citizens of the Creek Nation.

JANIE LAWSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Janie Lawson.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-six.  
Q What is your post office? A Eufaula, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir. United States  
citizen.  
Q Do you know Mazy Lewis? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know the name of his wife? A No, sir, I don't believe I  
do. I have seen them and been acquainted with them long enough to  
know her name.  
Q Are they both close neighbors of yours? A Yes, sir.  
Q Have they any new born children? A Yes, sir, they have two.  
Q About how old is the oldest one? A About three years old. The  
baby I think, was born in January. It is older than my baby and my  
baby was born in February.  
Q Are they both boys? A Yes, sir, I think they are.  
Q You don't know the names of these children do you? A No, sir.

JENNIE LEWIS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey Official Interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Jennie Lewis.  
Q How old are you? A About thirty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Eufaula.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Tulsa Canadian.  
Q Have you any children for whom you have made no application? A I  
have two.  
Q What are their names? A Billy and Natcha Lewis.  
Q When was Billy born? A In September 4, 1903.  
Q When was Natcha born? A January 16, 1906.  
Q What is the name of the father of these two children? A Mazy  
Lewis.  
Q To what town does he belong? A Eufaula Canadian.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a  
full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of October 1906.

*D. C. Skaggs*  
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*Edw. A. Shivers*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Mufaula, Indian Territory, July 2, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Swamp faction.

DANIEL LEWIS, being duly sworn, testified as follows,  
through Alex Posey, official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Daniel Lewis.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty nine.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mufaula.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Mufaula Canadian.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes, sir. Mamey  
Lewis a neighbor of mine has a child born some time in September 1904,  
the child is a boy and is named Wat-to-cha.  
Q To what Creek towns do the parents belong? A The father belongs to  
Mufaula Canadian and the mother to Tulsa Canadian.  
Q What is the mother's name? A Jennie Lewis.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Do you know of any other children? A I can't recollect any just now.  
Mamey Lewis is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8751.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
30 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Herriot*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BUPAULA, I. T., AUGUST 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mut-te-che Lewis as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

JENNIE LEWIS being duly sworn testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Jennie Lewis.  
Q How old are you? A I do not know. (The witness appears to be about 22 years old).  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bufaula.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Tulsa Canadian.  
Q What was your maiden name? A Jennie Canard.  
Q Who were your parents? A Siah Canard was my father and Louisa Canard was my mother.  
Q To what Creek town does your father belong? A Cusseta.  
Q Are your parents living? A No sir.  
Q Have you a new born child named Mut-te-che? A Yes sir, this is the child. (Indicating a child present).  
Q Have you made application for the enrollment of this child?  
A Yes sir, I made application last year, Thomas Washington and Ella Scott executed affidavits as disinterested witnesses when I made the application.  
Q Did you make application for the enrollment of any other child of yours at the time? A Yes sir.  
Q What was that child's name? A Billy Lewis. We have received notice from the Commission that we would be permitted to make selection of land for the child, but we have not heard what disposition has been made of our application for the enrollment of Mut-te-che.  
Q When was Mut-te-che born? A The child was born January 6, 1905.  
Q What is the name of the child's father? A Maxey Lewis.  
Q Have you any other children? A Billy and Mut-te-che are the only children I have living. I have a child that died several years ago.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this, the 21 day of August, 1906.

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*James B. Myers*

*Alex Posey*



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Matteche Lewis*

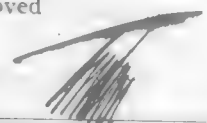
as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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COMMISSIONER.

*Born Jan'y. 16. 1905*

NEW BORN CREEK No. 448.

NOT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Matecha Lewis, born on the 16 day of January, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Marsey Lewis, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Jennie Lewis, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tulsa Okla.  
Postoffice Enfanchay, Okla.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Jennie Lewis, on oath state that I am about 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Marsey Lewis, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 16 day of January, 1905; that said child has been named  
Matecha Lewis, and was living March 4, 1905.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of September, 1905.

Jennie Lewis  
mark.  
Dennan B. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

We the undersigned, on oath state that I  
we are acquainted with  
attended Mrs. Jennie Lewis, wife of Marsey Lewis  
on the 16 day of January, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Matecha Lewis.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of September, 1905.

T. J. Washington  
Ella B. Best  
Dennan B. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

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Posey, Alex,  
Calvin, I. T.,  
Choctaw Nation,  
August 31, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
enrollment of Nut-te-che Lewis.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.C. 448.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony of Jennie Lewis taken by the Creek Field Party August 21, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nut-te-che, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

*W. M. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1906.

Jennie Lewis,

Care of Macey Lewis,

Wafaala, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Nut-te-che Lewis, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 258.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR TRENTON, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NOVEMBER 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Martin Smith as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

MILLIE SMITH, being first duly sworn by and examined  
through Alex Posey, a Notary Public, and Official Interpreter,  
testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Millie Smith.  
Q How old are you? A About 33.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yessir, I belong  
to Hillabee town.  
Q Are you enrolled as Millie Smith? A I do not know whether  
I am enrolled as Millie Smith or Millie Harper, Millie Harper  
was my maiden name.  
Q Have you a minor child named Martin Smith? A Yes sir, but  
the child is now dead, having died October 17, 1906.  
Q When was the child born? A June 6, 1905.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Minkey Smith.  
Q So what Creek town does he belong? A Weogufke.  
Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes sir, according to Indian  
custom.  
Q Who attended on you as mid-wife at the birth of your child,  
Martin? A Sene Tuffer.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

JRM

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

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Martin Smith

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NEW BORN CREEK

Section # 7526

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Trenton, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
and citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled  
citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction.

BARNEY GREEN, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Barney Green.

Q What is your post office address? A Trenton, I.T.

Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Weogufka.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Mickey and  
Millie Smith have a child named Martin Smith born June 6, 1905.

They have made no application for the enrollment of the child. The  
father belongs to Weogufka and the mother to Hillabee town.

Q Are the parents lawfully married? A They have been living together  
about two years but are not lawfully married.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Millie Smith is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7526.

Q Do you know of any other children? A William Barnett of Weogufka  
town and his wife Hallie, Greenleaf town, have a child about a year  
old; it is a boy but I don't know its name.

Tandy and Sallie or Toby Simmons have a child born June  
1905 I think; I don't know the child's name or sex. The father belongs  
to Pukkon Tulahasse and the mother to Weogufka town. The mother's  
maiden name was Sallie or Toby James.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Merriett*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1902.

*Martin Smith*

as a citizen of

*Chuk*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made July 9, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Nov. 27, 1906*

COMMISSIONER

*Born July 6, 1905.  
died Oct. 17, 1906.*

CREEK NEW BORN No. 449.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Martin Smith, deceased, born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Mickey Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Millie Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Neogufka Tribal enrollment of mother: Hillabee.  
Postoffice: Treaton Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Mar. term ..... District. }

I, Millie Smith, on oath state that I am about 33 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mickey Smith, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905; that said child has been named Martin Smith, and was living March 4, 1906, and died Oct. 17, 1906.  
Millie Smith mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Mar. term ..... District. }

I, Dora Tuffer, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Millie Smith, wife of Mickey Smith, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Martin Smith.  
Dora Tuffer mark

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1906.

Notary Public.

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REFERED IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.C. 449.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martin Smith as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Millie Smith taken by the Creek Field Party November 27, 1906, together with the joint affidavit of said Millie Smith and Sene Tuffer relative to the birth of said Martin Smith.

Respectfully,

*Wm. Ross*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

Willie M. M.

C. M. M.

Tulsa, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of your minor child Martin Smith as a citizen or blood of the Creek Nation you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation and you are requested to write this office stating the names of your parents and if possible the roll number which appears on your deed or allotment certificate to land in the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Texas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 22, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Martin Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 408.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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*Father # 7888 ?*

NEW BORN 450

*Barnett*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908

NEW BORN CREEK

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of the Creek Indians of the Creek Nation born to and enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction.

BARNEY GREEN, being duly sworn, testified as follows through Alex Pacey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Barney Green.

Q What is your post office address? A Trenton, I.T.

Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Weogufke.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Minkay and Millie Smith have a child named Martin Smith born June 6, 1906.

They have made no application for the enrollment of the child. The father belongs to Weogufke and the mother to Willebee town.

Q Are the parents lawfully married? A They have been living together about two years but are not lawfully married.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Millie Smith is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 7038.

Q Do you know of any other children? A William Barnett of Weogufke town and his wife Nellie, Greenleaf town, have a child about a year old; it is a boy but I don't know its name.

Fandy and Sallie or Toby Simmons have a child born June 1906 I think; I don't know the child's name or sex. The father belongs to Pukken Tulahasse and the mother to Weogufke town. The mother's maiden name was Sallie or Toby James.

I, Alex Pacey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Pacey*  
*Edward Merriam*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of David Barnett, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 9, 1906, the testimony of Barney Green was taken by a Creek enrollment field party, from this office, "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction", and that in said proceeding the said Barney Green testified relative to an unnamed male child of William Barnett and Hallie Barnett. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 stats. 137). Inasmuch as the given name of said child does not appear from the evidence, and for the purpose of securing clearness in the record, further reference will be made to him under the name of David Barnett.

The said William Barnett is identified from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office as the William Barnett, whose name appears on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, opposite number 7888, and the said Hallie Barnett is identified as the same person whose name appears on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 13, 1902, opposite number 4094, under the name of Halley Johnson.

Although there is but little evidence upon which to base a decision in this matter, it can be said that the evidence shows that ~~Barney Green~~ was living at the time of the original and only proceeding had herein, viz: July 9, 1906 and that he was about one year old at said time.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that David Barnett is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act approved April 26, 1906, for his enrollment.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1902.

*Miller Barnett*

as a citizen of

*Greece*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Miller Barnett, born on the 9 day of Oct, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: William Barnett, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Halley nee Johnson, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Roll # 4094  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Hooguskey Tribal enrollment of mother: Greenleaf  
 Postoffice: Castle, Ind. Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Halley Barnett, on oath state that I am about 26  
 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of William Barnett, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on 9 day of October, 1905; that said child has been named  
Miller Barnett, and was living March 4, 1906.

Halley X Barnett  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

James McDermott  
William Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Feb, 1907.

My Commission

Ex. expires July 25 1907

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Orlinda Bear, a midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Halley Barnett, wife of William Barnett  
 on the 9th day of Oct, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named,

Miller Barnett

Orlinda Bear

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

James McDermott  
Scott Wick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Feb, 1907.

Scott Wick

James McDermott

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of David Barnett as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on July 9, 1906, the testimony of Barney Green was taken by a Creek enrollment field party, from this office, "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction", and that in said proceeding the said Barney Green testified relative to an unnamed male child of William Barnett and Hallie Barnett. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). Inasmuch as the given name of said child does not appear from the evidence, and for the purpose of securing clearness in the record, further reference will be made to him under the name of David Barnett.

The said William Barnett is identified from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office as the William Barnett, whose name appears on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite number 7888, and the said Hallie Barnett is identified as the same person who appears on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 13, 1902, opposite number 4094, under the name of Halley Johnson.

Although there is but little evidence upon which to base a decision in this matter, it can be said that the evidence shows that the applicant was living at the time of the original and only proceeding had herein, viz: July 9, 1906, and that he was about one year old at said time.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said David Barnett is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 stats. 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Barney Green,  
Trenton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On July 9, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed child of William and Hallie Barnett.

This office is unable to identify Hallie Barnett on its rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, and you are requested to furnish this office with the names of her parents, the Creek Indian Town to which she belongs, her age, and the roll numbers as same appear on her deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above and inasmuch as we have been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which, is herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the names of the parents, the

name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex, and whether it was living on March 4, 1906.

Kindly attend to this matter at once.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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I am not personally with  
the parents of Hallie Barritt  
therefore I cannot identify  
Barney Green,

NBC 480.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Hallie Barnett,

c/o William Barnett,

Trenton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, David Barnett, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 483.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Trenton, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction.

GEORGE SIMMONS, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey, official interpreter.

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- Q What is your name? A George Simmons.  
Q What is your age? A Forty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Big William  
or William Thlocco and his wife Cinda have three children; don't  
think any of them have been enrolled. The oldest child's name is  
Tanna; the next is Betty, the next Charley. Tanna is five years old;  
Betty is three and Charley about one. Big William belongs to Ochiye  
town and Cinda to Weogufke.  
Q Are all these children living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna.  
Big William or William is identified opposite Creek  
Indian roll No. 7795 as Willumpka.  
Cinda Williams is identified opposite Creek Indian  
roll No. 7796 as Sinthe Williams.

I, Alex Posey on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31 day of July 1906.

*Ally May*  
*Edward Merriam*  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN 451—

Betty Williams  
Charley Williams  
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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

NEW BORN CREEK

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Cousins 7795—  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Trenton, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

as witness, in the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
enrollment of Indians, members of the so-called Creek Nation.

GEORGE SIMMONS, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Poney, official interpreter.

- Q What is your name? A George Simmons.  
Q What is your age? A Forty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Big William  
or William Thelace and his wife Glinda have three children; don't  
think any of them have been enrolled. The eldest child's name is  
Tanna; the next is Betty, the next Charley. Tanna is five years old,  
Betty is three and Charley about one. Big William belongs to Chato  
town and Glinda to Tuguma.  
Q Are all these children living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Tanna.  
Big William or William is identified opposite Creek  
Indian roll No. 7795 as William.  
Glinda Williams is identified opposite Creek Indian  
roll No. 7796 as Glinda Williams.

I, Alex Poney on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and  
correct transcript of my notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21 day of July 1906.

*Wm. P. May*  
*Edward M. Smith*  
Notary Public.

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In re application for enrollment  
of minor children of Willumpka  
and Ginda Williams, states he is  
unable to obtain further  
evidences.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.C. 451.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Betty and Charley, minor children of Willumpka and Cinda Williams, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to secure further evidence. The parents of said minor children belong to the Snake faction and no information can be obtained from them relative to the ages of said minor children.

Respectfully,

*Allen Percy*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Trenton, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction.

JOE SMITH, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through official interpreter Alex Posey.

Q What is your name? A Joe Smith.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty five.  
Q What is your post office address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Tulahasseeche.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Amos Tiger and  
his wife Lena have a child something like a year old; I don't know the  
child's name, age or sex.  
Q To what Creek Indian town does the mother belong? A Ochiye; I  
think she was enrolled as Lena Pigeon.  
Lena Pigeon is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7262  
Q To what town does the father belong? A Tulahasseeche.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Trenton.  
Q Do you know of any other children? A Tom and Rose Tiger have a child  
but I do not know its age or sex. Tom Tiger belongs to Tulahasseeche  
and Rose to Gusscha.  
Q Who are the parents of Rose Tiger? A Eli Fish, deceased, was her  
father and her mother Lizzie Buckner.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said case on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward M. Mearns*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR HANNA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DECEMBER 4, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an unnamed minor child of Tom and Rose R Tiger, as a citizen by  
blood of the Creek Nation.

ROSE TIGER, being first duly sworn by and examined through  
Alex Posey, a Notary Public and Official Interpreter, testified as  
follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Rose Tiger.  
Q How old are you? A About 29.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hanna.  
Q Are you a Creek citizen? A Yes sir, I belong to Cusseta town.  
Q What was your maiden name? A Rose Fish.  
Q Who are your parents? A Eli and Lizzie Fish. My mother  
may be enrolled as Lizzie Buckner.  
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A As Rose Fish.  
Q How Smith on July 9, 1906, appeared before the Commissioner and  
gave information about ~~in~~ a minor child of yours. Have you  
such child? A Yes sir, the child is now dead.  
Q What was the child's name? A Martha Tiger.  
Q When was she born? A April 1, 1906.  
Q When did she die? A August 24, 1906.  
Q Do you know if this is the same child that Joe Smith gave infor-  
mation about? A Yes sir, he told me that he had gave informa-  
tion about the child to the Commissioner.  
Q Who is the child's father? A Tom Tiger.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, he belongs  
to Tullahassee town.  
Q Is he your lawful husband? A We have been living together as  
husband and wife for about 15 years, and have three children  
enrolled.  
Q What are the names of the children you have enrolled? A John,  
Louisa and Eli.  
Q Who attended on you as mid-wife at the birth of your deceased  
child, Martha? A Sallie Bruner and Millie Bullett.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1906.

*Martha Tiger, deceased.*

as a citizen of

*Greek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made July 9, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

**FILED**

*Dec. 4, 1906*

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

*Born Apr. 1, 1906. } M.C.  
Died Aug. 24, 1906. }  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Martha Tiger (Here insert name of child), born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1904.  
Name of Father: Tom Tiger a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Rose Tiger (nee Fish) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Gullahamochi Tribal enrollment of mother: Gumachta  
Postoffice: Hanna, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Rose Tiger (nee Fish), on oath state that I am 29  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Tom Tiger, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1904; that said child has been named  
Martha Tiger, and died August 24, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Dec, 1906.

Alta May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Martha Tiger as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on July 9, 1906, application was made in testimony form, supplemented on December 4, 1906 by further testimony and by affidavits, for the enrollment of Martha Tiger as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Martha Tiger was born April 1, 1906 and died August 24, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Martha Tiger as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Dec. 11, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
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of Tom & Rose Tiger.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
N.C. 452

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Tom and Rose Tiger as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Rose Tiger taken by the Creek Field Party December 4, 1906, together with the affidavit of said Rose Tiger relative to the birth of said unnamed minor child.

Respectfully,

*Alfred May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

ENC 402.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Wase Tiger,

c/o Tom Tiger.

Hanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Martha Tiger, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR TULSA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DECEMBER 17, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an unnamed minor child of Amos Tiger and Lena Pigeon as a citizen  
by blood of the Creek Nation.

LENA PIGEON, being first duly sworn by Alex Posey a  
Notary Public and examined through Alex Posey, official interpreter,  
testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lena Pigeon.  
Q How old are you? A About 27.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Okchiye.  
Q Who are your parents? A John and Martie Pigeon. My  
father belongs to Hillabee town and my mother to Okchiye.  
Q Have you been married? A Yes sir, I have been married,  
but am not now living with my husband.  
Q To whom are you married? A Amos Tiger.  
Q To what Creek town does Amos Tiger belong? A Tullahassee.  
Q Were you lawfully married to him? A No sir, we lived  
together according to Indian custom.  
Q Have you a minor child by Amos Tiger? A Yes sir.  
Q You have never personally made application for the enrollment  
of this child, have you? A No sir.  
Q What is the name of your child? A Doche Tiger.  
Q When was the child born? A The child was born September  
17, 1905.  
Q Is the child living? A No sir, dead.  
Q When did it die? A September 11, 1906.  
Q Who attended on you at the birth of this child? A My mother,  
Martie Pigeon.

J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*J. B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 9 day of January, 1907.

JBM

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public.

# NEW BORN CREEK

MISSOURI, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of ~~Amos Tiger and~~ enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Santa faction.

JOE SMITH, being duly sworn, testified as follows through official interpreter Alex Posey.

- Q What is your name? A Joe Smith.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty five.  
Q What is your post office address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Tulahassasche.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Amos Tiger and his wife Lena have a child something like a year old; I don't know the child's name, age or sex.  
Q To what Creek Indian town does the mother belong? A Ochiye; I think she was enrolled as Lena Pigeon.  
+       Lena Pigeon is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 7262.  
Q To what town does the father belong? A Tulahassasche.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Trenton.  
Q Do you know of any other children? A Tom and Rose Tiger have a child but I do not know its age or sex. Tom Tiger belongs to Tulahassasche and Rose to Cusseta.  
Q Who are the parents of Rose Tiger? A Eli Fish, deceased, was her father and her mother Lizzie Buckner.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward M. M. M.*  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1900.

*Toche Tigue*

as a citizen of

*Chuk*

Nation.

Approved.....

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made July 9, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*Jan. 10, 1907*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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NEW BORN No 453.



SWORN AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF INDIAN. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN HIS AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
I, Toche Tiger,  
born on the 17 day of September, 1905.  
Name of Father: Amor Tiger a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lena Pigeon a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tulchamocha Tribal enrollment of mother: Atchigan  
Residence: Frontier Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Lena Pigeon, on oath state that I am about 27 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Amor Tiger, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 17 day of September, 1905; that said child has been named Toche Tiger, and was living March 4, 1906, and died September 11, 1906.  
Lena Pigeon mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Alta Pigeon  
J. B. Pigeon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec, 1906.

Alta Pigeon  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Martin Pigeon, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lena Pigeon, <sup>not the</sup> wife of Amor Tiger, on the 17 day of September, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; and died on or about September 11, 1906; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Toche Tiger.  
Martin Pigeon mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Alta Pigeon  
J. B. Pigeon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec, 1906.

Alta Pigeon  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Stilwell, Indian Territory, January 9, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Amos Tiger and Lena Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Lena Pigeon taken by the Creek Field Party December 17, 1906, together with the joint affidavit of said Lena Pigeon and Martie Pigeon relative to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

*Wm. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

NBC 458.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Lana Tiger,

c/o Anna Tiger,

Trehten, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 13, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Toche Tiger, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 409.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
WELEETKA, I. T., NOVEMBER 13, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an un-named minor child of Winoche and Colbert Lasley as  
citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

WINOCHÉ LASLEY, being first duly sworn by, and examined  
through, Alex Posey, Notary Public and Official Interpreter, testi-  
fied as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Winoche Lasley.  
Q How old are you? A About 30 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Weleetka.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Alabama.  
Q What was your maiden name? A My maiden name was Barnett,  
I may be enrolled either as Wincy or Winoche Barnett or Wincy  
or Winoche Lasley.  
Q Have you a minor child for which you have not made application?  
A Yes sir, I had a girl that died.  
Q What was the child's name? A Sallie Lasley.  
Q Who was the child's father? A Colbert Lasley.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q To what Creek town did he belong? A Alabama.  
Q Who are your parents? A Manache Barnett is my mother, my  
father was Daniel Barnett. Both my mother and father belonged  
to Alabama town.  
Q When was your deceased minor child, Sallie, born? A July  
1, 1905.  
Q When did she die? A August 4, 1906.  
Q Have you any other children besides Sallie? A I have Sulphur  
and Jackson Lasley. Sulphur is enrolled and has an allotment  
of land, but Jackson I do not think has been enrolled,  
though I wrote to the Commissioner making application for his  
enrollment last year. He is now four years old.  
Q What time last year did you write to the Commissioner making  
application for the enrollment of your child, Jackson?  
A Some time in August.  
Q When was your child, Jackson, born? A August 7, 1902. He  
was four years old last August. This is the child here.  
(Indicating a little boy present).

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 10 day of December, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sallie Lasley, deceased, as a citizen by blood of the Creek  
Nation.

D E C I S I O N

The record in this case shows that on August 19, 1905 application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of Sallie Lasley as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. Further proceedings were had November 13, 1906. Supplemental affidavits in the matter of the birth and death of said applicant, filed with this office December 12, 1906, are attached to and made part of the record herein. The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof . . . ."

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that said Sallie Lasley was the child of Colbert Lasley and Winny Lasley, duly enrolled citizens of the Creek Nation, whose names appear upon a partial schedule of citizens by blood of said nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite Nos. 5133 and 5134 respectively.

The evidence further shows that said applicant was born July 1 or July 3, 1905 and died August 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Sallie Lasley, deceased, is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

January 16, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
Waleetka, Indian Territory, July 12, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the United States, of persons who were born to duly enroll-  
ed citizens members of the so-called Snake Nation.

JOHN BAHR, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A John Bahr.  
Q What is your age? A Little over fifty.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Waleetka.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Alabama.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Farnce Harjo of  
Alabama town and Lody Harjo of Arbeka have a child eight months old  
about, named Martha. Lody Harjo's former name was Lody Fish; her  
parents are William and Silla Fish.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Waleetka.  
Farnce Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 5182.  
Winecho of Alabama town has a child about as old as  
Lody's child; the child's father is Gilbert Lasley also of Alabama  
town. I don't know the child's name. It is a girl.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Waleetka.  
Gilbert Lasley is identified opposite Creek Indian  
roll No. 5153.  
Q Who are the parents of Winecho? A Daniel and Manache Barnett.  
Daniel is dead.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Merriec*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jackson Lasley and Sallie Lasley as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

ORDER

The record in this case shows that on August 12, 1905, there was filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Wiley Lasley for the enrollment of her minor children, Sallie Lasley and Jackson Lasley as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

The evidence shows that said Jackson Lasley and said Sallie Lasley were born subsequent to May 25, 1901, and an examination of the records of this Office shows that no application for their enrollment as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation was made prior to August 12, 1905.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 51) provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to May twenty five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is therefore ordered that there be no authority as law for the enrollment of said Sallie Lasley and said Jackson Lasley or either of them as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the application for their enrollment be dismissed, and the same is hereby dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jackson Lasley as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on August 19, 1905 application was made in affidavit form for the enrollment of Jackson Lasley as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek Tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof . . . . ."

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that said Jackson Lasley is the child of Colbert Lasley and Winey Lasley, duly enrolled citizens of the Creek Nation, whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of said nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite nos. 5133 and 5134, respectively.

The evidence further shows that said applicant was born August 17, 1902 and was living on the date of the last proceedings had herein.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Jackson Lasley is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

*January 16, 1907.*



IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Jackson Lusley*  
as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved ..... 190

Commissioner.

Born Aug. 17, 1902.

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Aug 19-1905

CREEK

NEW BORN No. 454,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Jackson Losley (Here insert name of child), born on the 17 day of Aug, 1902,  
Name of Father: Culbert Losley a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Winey Losley a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Metunka Ind. Ter.  
C/o. Chas. Coachman

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Winey Losley, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Culbert Losley, who is a citizen, by  
Birth of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 17 day of Aug, 1902, that said child has been named  
Jackson Losley, and was living March 4, 1905.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Chas. Coachman  
B.H. Mills

Winey Losley her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1905.  
my Com Exp July 1-1906. Nat. Williams Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Culbert Losley, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Winey Losley, wife of Culbert Losley,  
on the 17 day of Aug, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Jackson Losley.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Chas. Coachman  
B.H. Mills

Culbert Losley his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug, 1905.  
my Com Exp July 1-1906. Nat. Williams Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD*Sallie Lasley*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved .....

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Commissioner

*Born July 3, 1905.*  
*Died Aug. 4, 1906.**Aug 19, 1905*

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 454

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,

Saici Lasby (Name (last, first and middle)) born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1905

of Culbert Lasby a citizen of the Creek Nation

and Winey Lasby a citizen of the Creek Nation

Postoffice Wetumka, Ind. Ter  
Chas. Coachman

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Winey Lasby, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Culbert Lasby, who is a citizen, by

Birth of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was (Male or Female.)

born to me on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1905; that said child has been named

Saici Lasby, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Chas. Coachman  
B.H. Mills

Winey Lasby her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug, 1905

My Com. Exp. July 1-1906,

Wm. Williams  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western Judicial DISTRICT.

I, Culbert Lasby, Mid-Wife, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Winey Lasby wife of Culbert Lasby

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or Female.)

child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Saici Lasby

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Chas. Coachman  
B.H. Mills

Culbert Lasby his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug, 1905

My Com. Exp. July 1-1906,

Wm. Williams  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Bally Karley*

as a citizen of

*Chuk*

Nation.

Approved..

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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COMMISSIONER.



# CHARTERED BY THE INDIAN TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MOTHER, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chick Nation,  
 of Sally Lasley, deceased, born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1905.  
 Name of Father: Calbert Lasley, a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Winoshe Lasley, a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Ala. Indian Tribal enrollment of mother: Ala. Indian.  
 Postoffice: Waletha Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Winoshe Lasley, on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chick Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Calbert Lasley, deceased, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chick Nation; that a female child was born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1905; that said child has been named Sally Lasley, and was living March 4, 1906, and died Aug. 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Nov, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Essie Nays, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Winoshe Lasley, wife of Calbert Lasley, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sally Lasley.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Nov, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

Gilbert Lasley,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Jackson and Sallie Lasley, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, you are hereby advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife in attendance at the birth of said children and for this purpose there are enclosed blank forms of affidavit. Said affidavits should show the names of the children, the names of their parents, the date of their birth and whether or not they were living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

S BA

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
WBC 454.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1906.

Winey Lasley,  
o/o Colbert Lasley,  
Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Jackson and Sallie Lasley, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, you are advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and of the midwife in attendance at the birth of said children, and for that purpose there are herewith enclosed two blank forms of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at an early date in the enclosed envelope. Said affidavits should state the names of the children, the dates of birth, the names of their parents, and whether or not they were living on March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,



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Commissioner.

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CREEK ENROLLMENT.

REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.C. 454.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Winoche and Colbert Lasley, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Winoche Lasley taken by the Creek Field Party November 13, 1906, together with joint affidavits of said Winoche Lasley and Susie Harjo relative to the birth of said minor child.

Respectfully,

*Alvin P. Gray*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM



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Mustang, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Winny Lasley.

c/o Gilbert Lasley,

Welchka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 15, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor children, Sallie Lasley, deceased, and Jackson Lasley, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as numbers 410 and 411, respectively.

These children are now entitled to allotments, and applications therefor should be made by you for said Jackson Lasley, and by the duly appointed administrator for Sallie Lasley deceased, without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 1862

NEW BORN CREEK

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July 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

JOHN BAHR, being duly sworn, testified as follows through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A John Bahr.

Q What is your age? A Little over fifty.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Welcetka.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Alabama.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Tarsee Harjo of Alabama town and Lody Harjo of Arbeka have a child eight months old about, named Martha. Lody Harjo's former name was Lody Fish; her parents are William and Silla Fish.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Welcetka.

Tarsee Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 5185.

Winoche of Alabama town has a child about as old as Lody's child; the child's father is Gilbert Lasley also of Alabama town. I don't know the child's name. It is a girl.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Welcetka.

Gilbert Lasley is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 5133.

Q Who are the parents of Winoche? A Daniel and Mandache Barnett. Daniel is dead.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Merriam*  
Notary Public.



N.C. 455.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE YUKON TERRITORY,  
WHEATLAND, I. T., NOVEMBER 13, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an un-named minor child of Tarses and Lody Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

TARSES HARJO, being first duly sworn by, and examined through, Alex Posey, Notary Public and Official Interpreter, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Tarses Harjo, or Bossey Harjo.  
Q How old are you? A I am about 25 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Weleetka.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, I am a member of Alabama town.  
Q Who are your parents? A Sparney Harjo was my father, Mindy Baker is my mother.  
Q Is your father dead? A Yes sir.  
Q Your mother living? A Yes sir.  
Q Have you a minor child for whose enrollment you have not made application? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Martha Harjo.  
Q Hohn Baker appeared before the Commission at Weleetka, Indian Territory, July 12, 1905, and gave information about an un-named minor child of yours. Is this the same child? A Yes sir.  
Q When was Martha born? A On the evening of September 15, 1905, at about nine o'clock.  
Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Lody Harjo.  
Q What was Lody's maiden name? A Lody Fish.  
Q To what town does she belong? A Arbeka-Tullegeda town.  
Q Who are her parents? A Silla Fish is her mother and William Fish is her father. Silla belongs to Arbeka-Tullegeda and William to Alabama.  
Q Have you any other children by Lody? A No sir.  
Q Are you lawfully married to her? A We were never married but are living together according to Indian custom and are recognized as husband and wife.  
Q Is your child, Martha, living? A Yes sir, that is the child in its mother's arms.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as



stated under oath to the Commission to the First Generalized Trial, he  
read the testimony of the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
same is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

James B. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this, 10 day of Dec, 1906.

Wm. A. Myers  
Notary Public.

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No. 455

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

Martha Nerjo

as a citizen of

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Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

Original Application  
made July 12, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Martha Harjo, born on the 18 day of September, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jesse (or Dorsey) Harjo, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lady (or Rhoda) Harjo, nee Fink, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Alabama. Tribal enrollment of mother: Arbuckle & Tulledega.  
Postoffice: Heleutha, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Heleutha District. }

I, Lady (or Rhoda) Harjo, on oath state that I am about 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; according to Indian custom that I am the lawful wife of Jesse (or Dorsey) Harjo, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 18 day of September, 1906; that said child has been named Martha Harjo, and was living March 4, 1906, and is still living.  
Lady (or Rhoda) Harjo name

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Nov, 1906.

My Comm  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Heleutha District. }

I, Silla Fink, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lady (or Rhoda) Harjo, wife of Jesse (or Dorsey) Harjo, on the 18 day of Sept, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Martha Harjo.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Nov, 1906.

My Comm  
Notary Public.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

H.C. 455.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Tarssee and Lody Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Tarssee Harjo taken by the Creek Field Party November 13, 1906, together with the joint affidavit of Lody or Roda Harjo and Silla Fish relative to the birth of said minor child.

Respectfully,

*Mr. Ray*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM



W B C 11

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1907.

Lady Harjo,

X Tarsco Harjo,

Wickett, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:--

You are hereby advised that on February 29, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Martha Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 444.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Parents 4188-89

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NEW BORN CREEK

COMMISSIONER OF THE INDIAN SERVICE,  
MORSE, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

CHOFOLUP HARJO, being duly sworn, testified as follows through Alex Posey, official interpreter.

- Q What is your name? A Chofolup Harjo.  
Q What is your age? A About fifty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Morse.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Nuyaka; I am town king.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Marfy Taryoley, a member of my town, has a child which she says was born April 10, 1905 and is named Tupper.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Under what name is the mother enrolled, as you know? A As Marfy Mikey I think. Her mother is Silver Mikey.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Taryoley.  
Q Is he a member of your town? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he the lawful husband of Marfy? A He was never lawfully married to her but they are living together as man and wife.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Morse.  
Marfy Taryoley is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4189 as Marfy Mikey.  
Taryoley is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4189 as Taryoley.  
Q Do you know of any others? A Lizzie Dan of Nuyaka has a child named Gosey which she says was born December 14, 1905. Its father is Somecher Dan or simply Somecher. He belongs to Nuyaka town also. The child is a boy and is living.  
Q How is the mother enrolled, as Lizzie Dan? A No, sir she is enrolled as Lizzie Mikey.  
Q Are the parents lawfully married? A No, sir but live together according to Indian custom.  
Q What is their post office address? A Morse.  
Lizzie Dan is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4153 as Lizzie Mikey.  
Somecher Dan is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4248 as Somecher.

I, Alex Posey on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31 day of July 1906.

*Edward H. Hester*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1900.

*Supper Taryole*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made July 14, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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NEW BORN No. 456



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Supper Targole [Here insert name of child] born on the 10 day of April 1905 and died  
Name of Father: Targole (Roll No. 4188.) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mary Targole, nee Mickey (Roll No. 4189) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Muyaka Tribal enrollment of mother: Muyaka  
Postoffice: Morrell Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mary Targole, nee Mickey, on oath state that I am about 32 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Targole, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 10 day of April 1905; that said child has been named Supper Targole, and was living March 4, 1906, and died on or about August 15, 1906.  
Mary Targole

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January 1907.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Bilman Mickey, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary Targole, wife of Targole, on the 10 day of April 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Supper Targole and died on or about Aug. 15, 1906.  
Bilman Mickey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January 1907.

Notary Public.

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GREEN ENROLLMENT

Possey, Alex.

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Reference to the Fifth and Sixth of said Tupper Taryole.  
Sister Alex Taryole of the Creek Nation Taryole to 1907.  
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REFER TO REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

H.B.O. 466.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Okemah, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Tupper Taryole as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there  
is herewith inclosed the joint affidavit of Marfy Taryole and  
Silwar Mikey taken by the Creek Field Party January 15, 1907,  
relative to the birth and death of said Tupper Taryole.

Respectfully,

*Ally Gray*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Barry Taryels,

Korke, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:--

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your deceased minor child, Tupper Taryels, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 448.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay, by the duly appointed administrator, at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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*Concey Dan*  
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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906

NEW BORN CREEK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Morse, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

CHOFOLUP HARJO, being duly sworn, testified as follows through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Chofolup Harjo.  
Q What is your age? A About fifty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Morse.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Muyaka; I am town king.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Marfy Taryoley, a member of my town, has a child which she says was born April 10, 1905 and is named Tupper.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Under what name is the mother enrolled, do you know? A As Marfy Mikey I think. Her mother is Silwar Mikey.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Taryoley.  
Q Is he a member of your town? A Yes, sir.  
Q Is he the lawful husband of Marfy? A He was never lawfully married to her but they are living together as man and wife.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Morse.

Marfy Taryoley is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4189 as Marfy Mikey.

Taryoley is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4188 as Taryoley.

Q Do you know of any others? A Lizzie Dan of Muyaka has a child named Censey which she says was born December 14, 1905. Its father is Somecher Dan or simply Somecher. He belongs to Muyaka town also. The child is a boy and is living.

Q How is the mother enrolled, as Lizzie Dan? A No, sir she is enrolled as Lizzie Mikey.

Q Are the parents lawfully married? A No, sir but live together according to Indian custom.

Q What is their post office address? A Morse.

Lizzie Dan is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4153 as Lizzie Mikey.

Somecher Dan is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4248 as Somecher.

I, Alex Posey on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edw. C. Merriam*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Morse, Indian Territory, July 14, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

CHOFOLUP HARJO, being duly sworn, testified as follows through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Chofolup Harjo.

Q What is your age? A About fifty.

Q What is your post office address? A Morse.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Nuyaka; I am town king.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Marfy Taryoley, a member of my town, has a child which she says was born April 10, 1905 and is named Tupper.

Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.

Q Under what name is the mother enrolled, do you know? A As Marfy Mikey I think. Her mother is Silvar Mikey.

Q Who is the father of the child? A Taryoley

Q Is he a member of your town? A Yes, sir

Q Is he the lawful husband of Marfy? A He was never lawfully married to her but they are living together as man and wife.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Morse.

Marfy Taryoley is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4189 as Marfy Mikey.

Taryoley is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4188 as Taryoley.

Q Do you know of any others? A Lizzie Dan of Nuyaka has a child named Censey which she says was born December 14, 1905. Its father is Somecher Dan or simply Somecher. He belongs to Nuyaka town also. The child is a boy and is living.

Q How is the mother enrolled, as Lizzie Dan? A No, sir she is enrolled as Lizzie Mikey.

Q Are the parents lawfully married? A No, sir but live together according to Indian custom.

Q What is their post office address? A Morse.

Lizzie Dan is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4183 as Lizzie Mikey

Somecher Dan is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 4248 as Somechaha.

I, Alex Posey on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31 day of July 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Merriam*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Barney Dan*

as a citizen of

*Ore.*

Nation.

Approved.....

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

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made July 14, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Conroy Dan born on the 14 day of December, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child) Roll No 4248  
Name of Father: Sumahcha (or Sumahcha Dan), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lizzie Dan, nee Mitty (Roll No 521), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Muyak Tribal enrollment of mother: Muyak  
Postoffice: Marsa Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lizzie Dan (nee Mitty), on oath state that I am about 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sumahcha (or Sumahcha Dan), who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 14 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named Conroy Dan, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living Lizzie Dan.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 1906.  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Silvan Mitty, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Dan, wife of Sumahcha (or Sumahcha Dan) on the 14 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Conroy Dan.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 1906.

Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Okemah, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Gensey Dan as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation there is  
herewith inclosed the joint affidavit of Lizzie Dan and Silwar  
Mikey relative to the birth of said Gensey Dan.

Respectfully,

*Allen May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
July 24, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of minor Creeks, whose parents have either fail or refused to make application for.

Sam Logan, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Sam Logan.  
Q What is your age? A About 50.  
Q What is your post office address? A Brushhill, F.T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Arbeka Deep Fork.  
Q What is your object in appearing here today? A To see about enrolling some children.  
Q Some children whose parents are not tending to the enrollment of the children? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the first child? A Rina Richard.  
Q Is that a girl? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know if she is living? A Yes sir, she is living.  
Q When did you see her the last time? A Just a few days ago.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Eastman Richard.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What Creek Indian town does he belong to? A Arbeka Deep Fork.  
Q What is the name of the mother of the child? A Yarnier Richard.  
Her maiden name was Yarnier Timothy.  
Q What Creek Indian town does she belong to? A She used to belong to Hitchite.

Said parties are identified on Creek Indian Roll opposite numbers 7664 and 7665.

Q You think this child has never been applied for? A No sir. It has never been applied for.  
Q Why haven't the parents attended to it? A I don't know, they are so contrary about enrolling the children, they belong to the Snake outfit.  
Q Do you know whether Mr. Posey got out there or not? A I don't think he has.  
Q No application has been made for this child? A No sir.  
Q When was she born? A They gave me this--(referring to a slip of paper), March 1, 1906.  
Q Who gave it to you? A That man, Eastman Richard, I went to him and he gave me this.  
Q You don't know yourself? A No sir. He gave me this.  
Q Did Eastman and Yarnier Richard have a child named Minnie, about four years, for whom application was made? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Albert Chastain Lowe.  
Q Is that a boy? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A I couldn't tell you that, but I know her mother.  
Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Sukey Lowe.  
Q Was she enrolled under that name? A I think she was, she ~~was~~ mother's name is Elsie Huckaby.  
Q What town does she belong to? A Arbeka Deep Fork.  
Q Was Sukey known by any other name, was she ever known as Susie? A May be that is the one.  
Q This one is about 15 or 17 years old? A That is her about her age, I guess she is the same one.

Said Susie Lowe, who is the daughter of Elsie Huckaby is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll No. 1196.

Q How old is this child, Albert Chastain Lowe? A He was born November 16, 1905.

Q Where does that Chastain part come in? A I don't know.

Q Do you think he might have been applied for under the name of Albert Chastain? A I don't think they ever applied for it.

Q Are they snakey? A They are not able to come up here to enroll it.

Q Is that child living? A Yes sir, it is living now.

Q When did you see it last? A I saw it about three days ago.

Q Any others? A That is all that I know of.

Q You came in here to give information about these people because you know they have not and don't intend to make application for their children? A Yes sir.

Q You want to perfect their rights if you can? A Yes sir.

Q You are not any kin to any of these people? A No sir.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1906.

*H. H. Haines*

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR BURNING, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NOVEMBER 30, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Rina Richard as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

YARNER RICHARD, being first duly sworn by and examined  
through Alex Posey, a Notary Public, and Official Interpreter, tes-  
tified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Yarnar Richard.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know my age. (Witness appears  
to be about 28 years old).  
Q What is your postoffice address? A We don't get any mail  
and never ask for any. (Witness lives near Brushhill postoffice).  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I suppose I am.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Ask Sam Logan, reckon  
he knows.  
Q Have you a minor child named Rina? A Yes.  
Q Who is the child's father? A My husband.  
Q Who is he? A Eastman Richard.  
Q When was your child, Rina, born? A I don't know.  
Q Don't you know in what month it was born? A No, all I  
know is that it was born sometime last Spring.  
Q This year? A Yes sir.  
Q Sam Logan, your town king, appeared before the Commissioner at  
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906, and made application  
for the enrollment of your minor child, Rina Richard, stating  
that the child was born March 1, 1906, and presented a record  
showing that date, which he stated was given to him by your  
husband, Eastman Richard. What do you know about that?  
A Nothing.  
Q Is the date of the birth as given in said record correct?  
A I don't know, all I can say is that the child was born and is  
living.

At this point the witness refuses to answer further  
questions and is excused. Her husband is absent from  
home and his testimony cannot be secured.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

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*James B. Myers*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Rina Richard, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 24, 1906, the testimony of Sam Logan was taken by this office "In the matter of the application for the enrollment of minor Creeks whose parents have either fail or refused to make application for" and that in said proceeding, the said Sam Logan testified relative to one Rina Richard, the child of Eastman Richard and Yarner Richard. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137). Further proceedings were had November 30, 1906.

The said Eastman Richard and Yarner Richard (enrolled as Yarna Richard) are identified as the same persons whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite numbers 7664 and 7665, respectively.

Although there is but little evidence upon which to base a decision in this matter, it can be said that the weight of the evidence shows that said Eastman and Yarner Richard had a child born to them on the 1st day of March, 1906, that it was named Rina Richard and was living at the time of the original and only proceeding had herein, viz: July 24, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Rina Richard is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Maskogee, Indian Territory,

COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rina Richard as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Yarnier Richard taken by the Creek Field Party November 30, 1906.

Application for the enrollment of said Rina Richard was made by Sam Logan July 24, 1906.

As shown by the testimony herewith inclosed the Creek Field Party is unable to secure the evidence desired in this case, but another effort will be made to secure the evidence desired.

Respectfully,

*Wm. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

San Logan,

Brushhill, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On July 24, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rina Richard, child of Masterman and Yarna Richard of your town.

Your attention is invited to the following provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above and inasmuch as we have been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which, is herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the names of the parents, the name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex, and whether it was living March 4, 1906.

This matter should be given your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Peter McKee,

Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On July 25, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed child of Leah Taylor and Suloly Jones.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above and inasmuch as we have been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which, is herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the name of the parents, the name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex, and whether it was living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Enc. - JCL.  
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Commissioner.

Yuma Richard,

c/s Eastman Richard,

Washhill, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Rina Richard, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 22, 1906, as number 478.

This child is now entitled to citizenship, and application therefor should be made within sixty days of the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
HICKORY GROUNDS, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 25, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so called snake faction.

Peter McNac, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Posey.

By Commissioner:

Q What is your name, A Peter McNac.

Q What is your age? A 38.

Q What is your post office address? A Senora.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Hickory Ground town. I am a member of the Creek Council.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes sir. I have a child born in February.

Q Of what year? A This year.

Q 1904? A Yes sir.

Q What time in February was your child born? A The latter part--or the last day of February.

Q Are you sure it was not in March? A Yes sir.

Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of this child? A No sir.

Q Why have you not made application before now? A On account of the mother's illness, and also on account of the child's illness, and I could not leave home--I intended to go to Muskogee and make application before the rolls were closed, but when I saw you at Okemah and learned that you would be in this neighborhood, I decided to wait and make application before you.

Q Have you a record showing when the child was born? A No sir. But the child was born on the night of the last day of February.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother? A Lousanna McNac.

Q Is she enrolled as Lousanna McNac? A Yes sir.

Lousanna McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1269, as Lousanna McNac. Peter McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1268.

Q What is the name of the child for whom you make application?

A Joseph McNac.

Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of this child? A Polly Johnson.

Q What is her post office address? A Senora.

Witness is handed a blank form of birth affidavit partially filled out and is advised to have the same executed by the mother and the midwife in this case, and return same to this office.

Q Do you know of any other children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A George Scott, who lives with me has a child by my step-daughter Minnie Scott.

Q Is he lawfully married to her? A No sir. They just live together as man and wife according to the old Indian custom. George belongs to the Snake faction and does not recognize the customs of the white people.

Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Minnie Misco, was her proper name but she was erroneously enrolled as Mandy Misco.

Q How long has George and Minnie been living together? A About two years.

Q To what town does George Scott belong? A Bufaula Canadian. George Scott is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8472.

Q To what town does ~~Minnis~~ Minnie or Mandy belong? A Tulledaga.

Q Do you know when their child was born? A About the 20th of February this year.

Q What is the name of that child? A Adam Scott I named the child myself, and now make application for its enrollment because the parents will not.

Q Who attended at the birth of the child? A Polly Johnson.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Dick Bird and his wife, Minnie Bird, have a child born January or February of this year-- it is a girl, but I don't know its name.

Q To what town does the father belong? A Bufaula Canadian. The mother belongs to Hickory Ground town.

Q Do you know under what name the mother is enrolled? A She is enrolled as Minnie Harjo. Her parents were Leada Harjo of Hickory Ground, and Nocus Harjo, also of Hickory Ground town, both of whom are dead now.

Q Have they any other children? A No sir.

Q What is their post office address? A Seneca.

Leah Taylor of Hickory Ground town has a child, but I don't know when it was born, but it is older than my child, Joseph, who was born as I stated, the last day of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of Leah's child? A I don't know for certain but it is said that Suloly Jones of Weagufky town is the father of it.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A A girl.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Leah Taylor? A Yes sir, she is the daughter of Roley Taylor and Millie Taylor.

Said Leah Taylor is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 9305.

Lewis Starr of Tulledaga and Mahaley Starr of Hickory Ground have a child--I think a girl. I don't know when she was born. Child is not yet walking.

Lewis Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7939.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Mahaley Starr? A She may be enrolled as Mahaley Chetky--her father was Jim Chetky--her mother was Nancy Chetky, both dead--died before the Land Office opened.

Said Mahaley Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8457 as Mahala Chetkey.

Dick Marshall or Tulmarsey of Kialigee town and Eliza Marshall of Tulledaga, have a daughter seven or eight years old, named Emma. I do not think she has ever been enrolled. Dick Marshall or Tulmarsey is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7811 as Dickey Tolomase. Eliza Marshall is identified as Eliza Tolomase opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7812.

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*Richard*  
*Father # 7819*  
*Mother 9305*

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*Taylor*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

NEW BORN CREEK

*James H. Taylor*

*Richard Taylor*

NEW YORK  
EDWARD MERRICK  
HILLIS HARJO and his wife, Lethe, both of Hickory Ground town, have a child born sometime last year. I don't know the child's name or sex.

HILLIS Harjo of Alabama and his wife, Mary Harjo, of Hickory Ground, have a boy child, a year old or over--I don't know its name. They have another child--a boy, and older, but I think you got information about it last year. Hillis Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7889. Mary Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7851.

I, Alex Posey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said cause on said date.

(Signed) Alex Posey,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.  
SEAL (Signed) Edward Merrick,  
Notary Public.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that she copied the above and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original testimony.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Stidham, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Saloly Jones and Leah Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation there is herewith inclosed herewith the joint affidavit of Leah Taylor and Molear Taylor, taken by the Creek Field Party January 28, 1907, relative to the birth of said minor child.

Respectfully,

*Allen Price*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

.....*Martha Jones*.....  
as a citizen of  
*Costa*..... Nation.

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It appearing from the within evidence that the applicant Martha Jones, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Martha Jones, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

1906

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# COMMISSIONER TO THE SOUTHERN INDIAN TERRITORY

ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 23, 1900.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Martha Jones, born on the 17 day of March, 1906  
 Name of Father: Baldy Jones, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Leah Taylor (A. No. 9325), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Wagayla, Tribal enrollment of mother: Nickory Brown  
 Postoffice: Senora Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Leah Taylor, on oath state that I am about 23 years of age and a citizen of Creek Nation;  
 that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Baldy Jones, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; (that a female child was born to me on 17 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named Martha Jones and is now living near Leah Taylor

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January, 1909

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Mable Taylor, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Leah Taylor, wife of Baldy Jones, on the 17 day of March, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Martha Jones

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January, 1909

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
New Seneca, I.P. April 21, 1902.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of certain new born children of "Snake" parents:

A Asaf Jones, being duly sworn, testified as follows through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter: Also by Maria Kelley, and Sam Kelley.

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Asaf Jones.

Q What is your age? About 23

Q What is your post office address? A Weeetha. I am a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Q What is your name? A Maria Kelley.

Q What is your age? A About 35

Q What is your post office address? A Seneca.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No, sir, Seminole Nation

What is your name? A Sam Kelley.

Q What is your age? A I am over 30

Q What is your post office address? A Seneca

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir

Statement: Willis Harjo of Alabama Town, and Mary Harjo of Hickory Ground have a child about three years old between two and three years-- it is a girl-- we saw it-- dont know its name.

Sam Emarthla and Leechie, whose maiden name was Taylor, have two children--both boys and living--both under three years old dont know their names, both parents are of Hickory Ground town.

Reley Taylor and Areichky of Hickory Ground has one child not a year old. It is a girl and living--dont know its name. (the child appears later one but parents are unwilling to testify)

Q (To Maria) Have you some children you want to make application for? A Yes, sir two.

Q What is the name of the oldest one? A Sallie. She is here.

Q How old is she? A Three years old.

Q What is the name of the next one? A David, this baby here.

Q When was David born? A The 25th of February this year.

Q Do you know when the other was born? A March 10, 1902.

Q What is the name of the father of the child? A Sam Kelley

Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir

Q If it should be found that these children have rights in both the Creek and Seminole Nations, in which nation do you now elect for them to take their allotment? A In the Creek Nation.

Q (To Sam) What Creek Indian Town do you belong to Sam?

A Arbeka North fork.

Q If it should be found that these children have rights in both the Creek and Seminole Nations, in which nation do you now elect for them to take their allotments? A In the Creek Nation.

Statement by Asaf: Some of these children, the parents have not looked after them--I dont know how they stand now, but a while back they were opposed to it--I am a member of Weogufky town.

Statement by Louisa Riley, about 40 or over, Dustin, Indian Territory, being duly sworn, through official interpreter, Alex Posey states: Turner Scott of Artussee town and Polly Scott a Seminole, have two children both boys, the oldest is about two years and the other is not quite a year old/. Both are living the post office of the parents is Dustin. I am the grandmother

the oldest is named Lumber and Luffas the youngest; the parents want to file for the children in the Creek Nation if they can. I know that, that's what they told me just the other day.

Statement by Louisa Riley: Sahala Lewis, Indian name Elow Harl of Kutchahuppa and Annie Lewis, nee Fields, of Kialigee town, they have two children, the oldest is named Albert, he is about two years old; I don't know the name of the youngest one and don't know its age, but the child is not very old. The parents have been wanting to make application but have not been able to go before the Commission--it was born before New Years I think, I am unable to fix the date, both are living, the post office is Dustin.

Statement by Asaf Seneca George Thompson of Tookpafka town and Emma Genard, of Fulwarthlesco, have a child named Iereal Thompson, the child is about three years old, the child is living. Senorais the post office. Also Dick Marshall of Kialigee Town and Lisa Marshall, of Arbeka North Fork have a child a girl named Emma about three years old, living, post office Senora.

Statement by Sam Kelley: Peter and Mally King both of Arbeka North Fork have a child named Luila, a girl, about two years old and living, also a girl about a year old named Sallie. Their post office is Senora.

Testimony by Bunny Hicks, who being duly sworn, through Interpreter states:

Q What is your name? A Bunny Hicks  
Q What is your age? A I am about 20  
Q What is your post office? A Senora. Henry Hicks of Quassarte No. 1(?) and Louisa Hicks of Arbeka, have a child named Joseph over three years old, maybe four years old, don't know the month he was born in, it is living. Joe is my brother. I also have a sister named Kores Hicks of Quassarte and she and Hagar Thompson of Tookpafka Town, have a child named Kewman Thompson, which will be four years old the 24th of this month.

Henry G. Hains, being duly sworn, on his oath states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

(signed) Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1905

(signed) Drennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

I, Anna Garrigue, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

*Anna Garrigue*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October 1905

*J. McDermott*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
OKMOK HENRYETTA, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so called snake faction.

Peter McNac, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Posey.

By Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Peter McNac.

Q What is your age? A 38.

Q What is your post office address? A Senora.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Hickory Ground town. I am a member of the Creek Council.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes sir. I have a child born in February.

Q Of what year? A This year.

Q 1906? A Yes sir.

Q What time in February was your child born? A The latter part--or the last day of February.

Q Are you sure it was not in March? A Yes sir.

Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of this child? A No sir.

Q Why have you not made application before now? A ON Account of the mother's illness, and also on account of the child's illness, and I could not leave home--I intended to go to Muskogee and make application before the rolls were closed, but when I saw you at Okemah and learned that you would be in this neighborhood, I decided to wait and make application before you.

Q Have you a record showing just when the child was born?

A No sir. But the child was born on the night of the last day of February.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother? A Losanna McNac.

Q Is she enrolled as Losanna McNac? A Yes sir.

Losanna McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1269, as Lousanna McNac. Peter McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1268.

Q What is the name of the child for whom you make application?

A Joseph McNac.

Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of this child? A Polly Johnson.

Q What is her post office address? A Senora.

Witness is handed a blank form of birth affidavits partially filled out and is advised to have the same executed by the mother and the midwife in this case, and return same to this office.

Q Do you know of any other children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A George Scott, who lives with me has a child by my step-daughter Minnie Scott.

Q Is he lawfully married to her? A No sir. They just live together as man and wife according to the old Indian custom. George belongs to the Snake faction and does not recognize the customs of the white people.

Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Minnie Misco, was her proper name but she was erroneously enrolled as Mandy Misco.

Q How long has George and Minnie been living together? A About two years.

Q To what town does George Scott belong? A Bufaula Canadian.

George Scott is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8472.

Q To what town does Minnie Misco or Mandy belong? A Tulledega

Q Do you know when their child was born? A About the 20th of February this year.

Q What is the name of that child? A Adam Scott I named the child myself, and now make application for its enrollment because the parents will not.

Q Who attended at the birth of the child? A Polly Johnson.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Dick Bird and his wife, Minnie Bird, have a child born January or February of this year-- it is a girl, but I don't know its name.

Q To what town does the father belong? A Bufaula Canadian. The mother belongs to Hickory Ground town.

Q Do you know under what name the mother is enrolled? A She is enrolled as Minnie Harjo. Her parents were Leada Harjo of Hickory Ground, and Focus Harjo, also of Hickory Ground town, both of whom are dead now.

Q Have they any other children? A No sir.

Q What is their post office address? A Senora.

Leah Taylor of Hickory Ground town has a child, but I don't know when it was born, but it is older than my child, Joseph, who was born as I stated, the last day of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of Leah's child? A I don't know for certain but it is said that Suloly Jones of Weagufky town is the father of it.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A A girl.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Leah Taylor? A Yes sir, she is the daughter of Roley Taylor and Millie Taylor.

Said Leah Taylor is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 9305.

Lewis Starr of Tulledega and Mahaley Starr of Hickory Ground have a child--I think a girl. I don't know when she was born. Child is not yet walking.

Lewis Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7939.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Mahaley Starr? A She may be enrolled as Mahaley Chotky--her father was Jim Chotky--her mother was Nancy Chotky, both dead--died before the Land Office opened.

Said Mahaley Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8457 as Mahala Chotkey.

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Emma Talomaa

From Jan 18, 1900

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900.

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*James H. Harjo*

*James H. Harjo*

NEW BRUNSWICK

James H. Harjo and his wife, Letha, both of Hickory Ground town, have a child born sometime last year. I don't know the child's name or sex.

Hillis Harjo of Alabama and his wife, Mary Harjo, of Hickory Ground, have a boy child, a year old or over--I don't know its name. They have another child--a boy, and older, but I think you got information about it last year. Hillis Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7650. Mary Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7651.

I, Alex Posey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said cause on said date.

(Signed) Alex Posey,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.  
SEAL (Signed) Edward Merriek,  
Notary Public.

Lona Merriek, being duly sworn, states that she copied the above and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original testimony.

*Lona Merriek*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1906.

*Edward Merriek*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma Marshall (or Talomase) as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Dickey Talomase, being duly sworn, testified as follows (through Jesse McDermott, Official Interpreter):

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Dickey Talomase.

Q What is the name of your father? A Tulla Marsee.

Q What is the name of your mother? A I don't know the name of my mother; I was small when she died.

Q What Creek Indian Town do you belong to? A Kialigee.

Q That was the Town your mother belonged to? A Yes sir.

Q Have you your deed? A No.

Q Have you in your possession now the certificates to your land?

A No, I have them at home.

Q Have you a child named Emma Talomase (or Marshall)? A The correct name is--when I was going to school they changed my name to Marshall, to make my name short. It was very difficult for the teachers to call that name.

Q But your right name is Talomase? A Yes sir.

Q And this child of yours is named Emma Talomase? A Yes sir.

Q Is that child living? A Yes sir.

Q When was it born? A January 18, 1900.

Q How old will it be next January, this coming January? A Will be six years old.

Q We have on file here testimony of Asaf Jones, in which he says that Dick Marshall and Liza Marshall have a child, a girl named Emma, about three years old. We have also the affidavit of Liza Talomase and of yourself, Dick Talomase, in which it is stated that you have a child named Emma Talomase, who was born January 18, 1900. Aside from this testimony and affidavits, was an application ever made for the enrollment of this child, Emma?

A I never had made application for the enrollment of this child; but Mr. Posey was out there and said that they had an application for the enrollment of a child of mine, and took my affidavit and my wife's also.

Q This application that Mr. Posey spoke of was the testimony of Asaf Jones, taken April 21, 1905; and then we have the affidavit of this Liza Talomase, taken June 27, 1905; that is what you refer to? A Yes sir.

Q No application was made for this Emma before those two, was it? A No sir.

Q Application was not made for the enrollment of Emma prior to September 2, 1904, was it? A No sir.

Q The correct name of this child is Emma Talomase? A Yes sir.

Q The affidavit of your wife is signed by mark and her name put down as Liza Tulumarsey; the child's name is Emma Talomase. The child's name should have been Talomase and the mother's Eliza Talomase. A The mother's name should be spelled Eliza; the family name should be Talomase.

Q What is the name of Eliza's father, do you know? A Osee Yahola.

Q What is her mother's name? A I don't know.

Q Was she ever known by the name of Eliza Green, do you know?

A Yes sir.

The witness is identified as Dickey Talomase, on Creek Indian card, Field No. 2698, opposite Roll No. 7811. The mother of said child is identified as Eliza Talomase, on the same card Roll No. 7812.

Q What is your age? A I don't know.

The age of the witness on above mentioned card appears to be 20 years on May 23, 1901, and from witness' appearance it would seem he was then about that age.

Q What is your postoffice address? A Sonora.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, J. Y. Liller, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete translation of my notes as same appear in my stenographic report of this case.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 18th day of December,  
1905.

*J. Y. Liller*  
*J. M. McDermott*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Emma Tuluursey*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900

*Born June 18, 1900*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

*7-1-05*

CHAIRMAN.

NEW BORN CREEK No. 460

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Emma Tulmarsey, born on the 18 day of January, 1900  
Name of Father: Dick Tulmarsey a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Liza Tulmarsey a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tuladaga Town  
Postoffice Sumner, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Liza Tulmarsey, on oath state that I am about 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Dick Tulmarsey, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 18 day of January, 1900; that said child has been named  
Emma Tulmarsey, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Ockkagge  
Ally Ray

Liza Tulmarsey  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1905.

Grennan L. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Dick Tulmarsey, on oath state that I  
attended my wife Liza Tulmarsey, who  
on the 18 day of January, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Emma Tulmarsey.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Ockkagge  
Ally Ray

Dick Tulmarsey  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1905.

Grennan L. Skaggs  
Notary Public.



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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Emma Salomase*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Original Application  
under Act of April 26,  
1905, made July 15, 1907.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

*Jan, 1907*

  
COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 460.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Bena Talomase,  
(Here insert name of child.) born on the 18th day of January, 1900  
Name of Father: Dickey Talomase a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Eliza Talomase a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice: Senora I.T. Dist 9

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Eliza Talomase, on oath state that I am Dont Know  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Dickey Talomase, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18th day of January, 1900, 1.....; that said child has been named  
Bena Talomase, and was living March 4, 1905. and is now liveing

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1907

My Commission Expires July 15th 1908

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

The attending midwife is dead

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. ...., wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named .....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me ..... day of ....., 190.....

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Emma Talotndee*

as a citizen of

*Oreos6*

Nation.

Approved ..... 190 .....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED*Dec. 11, 1905*

COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Emma Talomase (Here insert name of child), born on the 18 day of January, 1900  
Name of Father: Dickey Talomase a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Elija Talomase a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Senora

Father  
AFFIDAVIT OF FATHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Dickey Talomase, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Elija Talomase, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 18 day of January, 1900; that said child has been named  
Emma Talomase, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December, 1905.

J. McDermott  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

*Jan, 1907.*

  
COMMISSIONER

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United States Of America

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Ind Terr Western District

WE The under signed do solemnly swear that the midwife that attended  
of Eliza Talowase is dead, and whose name was Mary Green. on the  
18th Day of January 1900. that the child is now liveing and that  
we are personally  
acquainted with the circumstance

Madly Kelly

Dieky Talowase

Subscribed and sworn to before me This the 14th Day of January 1907

J. W. Fowler  
Notary Public,

My Commission Expires July 15th 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESSES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
DISTRICT,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

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We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Oliver Tolmase

the wife of Nickas Tolmase; that there

was born to her a female child on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of

January, 1900; that the said child has been named Emma  
Tolmase, and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnesses:

John W Fowler

Peter S. S. S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1907.

My Commission Expires  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 1908

J W Fowler  
Notary Public

The said wife is dead and

are unable to find her statement

H.B.C. 460.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Mima Talomase (or Tulmarsey),

Care Dickey Talomase,

Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mima Talomase, born January 18, 1900, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires your affidavit and the affidavit of the attending physician or midwife. Said affidavit should state the correct name of the child, the date of its birth, the names of its parents and whether it was living March 4, 1906. A blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed.

You are advised that as only a short time remains for the enrollment of children, you are urged to furnish said proof on or before January 15, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

H.B.C.460.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1907.

Peter McHao,

Senora, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that this office requires proof as to whether Emma Talcumase, born January 18, 1900, to Dickey and Eliza Talcumase, was living March 4, 1906 and you are requested to secure the affidavits of the mother and attending physician in this connection; if said affidavits cannot be secured, you are requested to forward to this office, on or before January 15, 1907, the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses as to whether said child was living March 4, 1906. Blank forms for this purpose are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Posey, Alex  
Stidham, I. T.  
Jan. 31, 1907.

States no further proof  
is necessary in re enrollment  
of Emma Tolomase.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.B.C. 460.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Stidham, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma Tolomase as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that it does not appear that further evidence is desired, the same having already been furnished by the parents of said child.

Respectfully,

*W. A. Frey*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

NBC 440.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Eliza Talomase,

s/o Dickey Talomase,

Senora, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Emma Talomase, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 412.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
HENRIETTA, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled members of the so called "Snake" Faction.

Peter McNac, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Passey.

By Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Peter McNac.

Q What is your age? A 38.

Q What is your post office address? A Senora.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Hickory Ground town. I am a member of the Creek Council.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes sir, I have a child born in February.

Q Of what year? A This year.

Q 1906? A Yes sir.

Q What time in February was your child born? A The latter part or the last day of February.

Q Are you sure it was not in March? A Yes sir.

Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of this child? A No sir.

Q Why have you not made application before now? A On account of the mother's illness, and also on account of the child's illness, and I could not leave home--I intended to go to Muskogee, and make application before the rolls were closed, but when I saw you at Okemah and learned that you were in this neighborhood, I decided to wait and make application before you.

Q Have you a record showing just when the child was born?

A No sir. But the child was born on the night of the last day of February.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother? A Lousanna McNac.

Q Is she enrolled as Lousanna McNac? A Yes sir.

Lousanna McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1860, as Lousanna McNac. Peter McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll Number 1868.

Q What is the name of the child for whom you make application?

A Joseph McNac.

Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of this child? A Polly Johnson.

Q What is her post office address? A Senora.

Q What is your post office address? A Senora.

Witness is handed a blank form of birth affidavit partially filled out and is advised to have the same executed by the mother and the midwife in this case, and return same to this office.

Q Do you know of any other children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A George Scott, who lives with me has a child by my step-daughter Minnie Scott.

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Q Is he lawfully married to her? A No sir. They just live together as man and wife according to the old Indian custom. George belongs to the Snake faction and does not recognize the customs of the white people.

Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Minnie Micoe, was her proper name but she was erroneously enrolled as Mandy Micoe.

Q How long has George and Minnie been living together? A About two years.

Q To what town does George Scott belong? A Bufaula Canadian.

George Scott is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8472.

Q To what town does Minnie or Mandy belong? A Tulledega.

Q Do you know when their child was born? A About the 20th of February this year.

Q What is the name of that child? A Adam Scott. I named the child myself, and now make application for its enrollment because the parents will not.

Q Who attended at the birth of the child? A Pelly Johnson.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Dick Bird and his wife, Minnie Bird have a child born January or February of this year-- it is a girl, but I don't know its name.

Q To what town does the father belong? A Bufaula Canadian-- the mother belongs to Hickory Ground town.

Q Do you know under what name the mother is enrolled? A She is enrolled as Minnie Harje. Her parents were Legda Harje of Hickory Ground, and Necus Harje, also of Hickory Ground town, both of whom are now dead.

Q Have they any other children? A No sir.

Q What is the post office address? A Senora.

Leah Taylor of Hickory Ground town has a child, but I don't know when it was born, but it is older than my child, Joseph, who was born as I stated, the last day of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of Leah's child? A I don't know for certain but it is said that Bulaly Jones of Weogufky town is the father of it.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A A girl.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Leah Taylor? A Yes sir, she is the daughter of Reley Taylor and Millie Taylor.

Said Leah Taylor is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 2204.

Lewis Starr of Tulledega and Mahaley Starr of Hickory Ground, have a child--I think a girl. I don't know when she was born. Child is not yet walking.

Lewis Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7939.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Mahaley Starr? A She may be enrolled as Mahaley Chetky--her father was Jim Chetky--her mother was Nancy Chetky, both dead--died before the Land Office opened.

Said Mahaley Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 10843 as Mahala Chetky.



*Andrew*

*Father #8472*

NEW BORN 461

*Adam Scott*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

NEW BORN CREEK

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Dick Marshall of Talmarney of Kialigee town and Eliza Marshall of Tillamook, have a daughter seven or eight years old, named Emma. I do not think she has ever been enrolled. Dick Marshall of Talmarney is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7621 as Mickey Tolmase. Eliza Marshall is identified as Eliza Tolmase opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7622.

Sam Marshall and his wife, Lettie, both of Hickory Ground town, have a child born sometime last year. I don't know the child's name or sex.

Hillis Harjo of Alabama and his wife, Mary Harjo, of Hickory Ground, have a boy child, a year old or over—I don't know its name. They have another child—a boy, and older, but I think you get information about it last year. Hillis Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7650. Mary Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7651.

I, Alex Posey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Alex Posey*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.

*Edward Morris*  
Notary Public

NEW BORN 461-

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900

Adam Scott

as a citizen of

Ore. 16

Nation.

Approved..... 190

Commissioner.

Born Feb. 7, 1906,  
Original Application  
made July 25, 1906,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS  
FILED

Aug. 16, 1906.

NEW BORN CREEK No. 461

SWORN AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE ACTIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904

I, Adam Scott, born on the 7th day of February,  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: George Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mammie Scott a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek

Postoffice: Senora, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Mammie Scott, on oath state that I am Dont Know years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Scott, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 7th day of February, 1906; that said child has been named Adam Scott, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

John W. Fowler  
Rosa Beaver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1906.

My Commission expires July 13 1908

J. W. Fowler  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Polly Thomas, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Mammie Scott, wife of George Scott, on the 7th day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Adam Scott.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

John W. Fowler  
Rosa Beaver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1906.

My Commission Expires July 13 1908.

J. W. Fowler  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Alex Percy,

Clerk in Charge Creek Field Party,

Defaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from transcript of testimony taken by you on July 25, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of citizens of the Creek Nation of certain children born to duly enrolled citizens of the so-called "Snake faction" that there is therein contained the name of Adam Scott. It appears from said testimony that Adam Scott was born the 20th of February of the year 1906.

This matter has been placed in your hands for further investigation.

This office is in receipt of an affidavit signed by Mamie Scott, the mother of said applicant, and Polly Thomas, the midwife in attendance at his birth, which affidavit appears to be in proper form and shows that said applicant was born on the 17th day of February, 1906 and was living March 4, 1906.



It does not appear that further evidence is required  
in this matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

NBC 461

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Mamie Scott,

Care of George Scott,

Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, George Scott, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 240.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
HENRYETTA, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled members of the so-called "Snake" faction.

Peter McNac, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Bessey.

By Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Peter McNac.

Q What is your age? A 38.

Q What is your post office address? A Senora.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Hickory Ground town. I am a member of the Creek Council.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes sir, I have a child born in February.

Q Of what year? A This year.

Q 1906? A Yes sir.

Q What time in February was your child born? A The latter part--or the last day of February.

Q Are you sure it was not in March? A Yes sir.

Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of this child? A No sir.

Q Why have you not made application before now? A On account of the mother's illness, and also on account of the child's illness, and I could not leave home--I intended to go to Muskogee and make application before the rolls were closed, but when I saw you at Okemah and learned that you were in this neighborhood, I decided to wait and make application before you.

Q Have you a record showing just when the child was born?

A No sir. But the child was born on the night of the last day of February.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother? A Louanna McNac.

Q Is she enrolled as Louanna McNac? A Yes sir.

Louanna McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1269, as Louanna McNac. Peter McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll Number 1248.

Q What is the name of the child for whom you make application?

A Joseph McNac.

Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of this child? A Polly Johnson.

Q What is her post office address? A Senora.

Q What is your post office address? A Senora.

Witness is handed a blank form of birth affidavit partially filled out and is advised to have the same executed by the mother and the midwife in this case, and return same to this office.

Q Do you know of any other children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A George Scott, who lives with me has a child by my step-daughter Minnie Scott.

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Q Is he lawfully married to her? A No sir. They just live together as man and wife according to the old Indian custom. George belongs to the Snake faction and does not recognize the customs of the white people.

Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Minnie Micco, was her proper name but she was erroneously enrolled as Mandy Micco.

Q How long has George and Minnie been living together? A About two years.

Q To what town does George Scott belong? A Bufaula Canadian.

George Scott is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8472.

Q To what town does Minnie or Mandy belong? A Tulledega.

Q Do you know when their child was born? A About the 20th of February this year.

Q What is the name of that child? A Adam Scott. I named the child myself, and now make application for its enrollment because the parents will not.

Q Who attended at the birth of the child? A Polly Johnson.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Dick Bird and his wife, Minnie Bird have a child born January or February of this year-- it is a girl, but I don't know its name.

Q To what town does the father belong? A Bufaula Canadian-- the mother belongs to Hickory Ground town.

Q Do you know under what name the mother is enrolled? A She is enrolled as Minnie Harjo. Her parents were Leada Harjo of Hickory Ground, and Nocus Harjo, also of Hickory Ground town, both of whom are now dead.

Q Have they any other children? A No sir.

Q What is the post office address? A Senora.

Leah Taylor of Hickory Ground town <sup>has</sup> a child, but I don't know when it was born, but it is older than my child, Joseph, who was born as I stated, the last day of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of Leah's child? A I don't know for certain but it is said that Suloly Jones of Weogufky town is the father of it.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A A girl.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Leah Taylor? A Yes sir, she is the daughter of Roley Taylor and Millie Taylor.

Said Leah Taylor is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 9305.

Lewis Starr of Tulledega and Mahaley Starr of Hickory Ground, have a child--I think a girl. I don't know when she was born. Child is not yet walking.

Lewis Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7939.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Mahaley Starr? A She may be enrolled as Mahaley Chotky--her father was Jim Chotky--her mother was Nancy Chotky, both dead--died before the Land Office opened.

Said Mahaley Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll Number 4417 as Mahala Chotkey.



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Father 1268  
Mother 1269

NEW BORN 462

Joseph Mc Mac

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 25, 1908

NEW BORN CREEK

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Sam Emarthla and his wife, Lethe, both of Hickory Grounds town, have a child born sometime last year. I don't know the child's name or sex.

Hillis Harjo of Alabama and his wife, Mary Harjo, of Hickory Ground, have a boy child, a year old or over--I don't know its name. They have another child--a boy, and older, but I think you got information about it last year. Hillis Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7650. Mary Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7651.

I, Alex Percy, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.

*Edward M. H. H. H.*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Joseph M. Mac*  
as a citizen of  
*Chaut* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Original Application*  
*Made July 25, 1906.*

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*Feby 1, 1907.*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 462.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Joseph McNac (Here insert name of child), born on the 28 day of February 1906.  
Name of Father: Peter McNac (R. No. 12681) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Louanna McNac (R. No. 12681) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Nichay Gannad Tribal enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice: Denora, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Louanna McNac on oath state that I am about 33 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Peter McNac, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 28 day of February 1906; that said child has been named

Joseph McNac, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living  
Louanna McNac

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Ally May  
B. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January 1907

Ally May  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Polly Thomas, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Louanna McNac, wife of Peter McNac, on the 28 day of February 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living and is said to have been named Joseph McNac

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Ally May  
B. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January 1907

Ally May  
Notary Public

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Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Joseph McNaee (Here insert name of child) born on the 28 day of February, 1906.  
 Name of Father: Peter McNaee (Act No. 1264) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Louanna McNaee (Act No. 1264) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Nickay Ground Tribal enrollment of mother: Tulalaga  
 Postoffice: Lawson Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Louanna McNaee, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Peter McNaee, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 28 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named Joseph McNaee, and was living March 4, 1906.

Louanna McNaee

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

John W. Funder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1908

J. W. Funder

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Polly Thomas, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Louanna McNaee, wife of Peter McNaee, on the 28 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joseph McNaee.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

John W. Funder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 1908

J. W. Funder

Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

Peter McNac,

Senora, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Joseph McNac, born February 28, 1906, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with the affidavit of the child's mother, Lousanna McNac, and of the midwife, who attended at the birth of said child. A blank form for that purpose is herewith enclosed which you have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope.

This matter should receive your prompt attention, as the time is very short within which to complete the enrollment of citizens.

Respectfully

Commissioner.

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Posey, Alex  
Stidham, I. T.  
Jan. 31, 1907.

Transmits affidavit in re  
enrollment of Joseph McNat.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
N.B.C. 462.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Stisham, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph McNac as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the joint affidavit of Lousanna McNac and Polly Thomas taken by the Creek Field Party January 28, 1907, relative to the birth of said Joseph McNac.

There is also inclosed herewith your letter of January 22, 1907, to Peter McNac, requesting the affidavit of the mother and of the mid-wife in said cause.

Respectfully,

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Louisa McNaas,

Peter McNaas,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:--

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Joseph McNaas, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 447.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
HENRIETTA, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 26, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled members of the so called "Snake" Faction.

Peter McNac, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Foscy,

By Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Peter McNac.

Q What is your age? A 33.

Q What is your post office address? A Senora.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Hickory Ground town. I am a member of the Creek Council.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes sir, I have a child born in February.

Q Of what year? A This year.

Q 1906? A Yes sir.

Q What time in February was your child born? A The latter part or the last day of February.

Q Are you sure it was not in March? A Yes sir.

Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of this child? A No sir.

Q Why have you not made application before now? A On account of the mother's illness, and also on account of the child's illness, and I could not leave home--I intended to go to Muskogee, and make application before the rolls were closed, but when I saw you at Okemah and learned that you were in this neighborhood, I decided to wait and make application before you.

Q Have you a record showing just when the child was born?

A No sir. But the child was born on the night of the last day of February.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother? A Louanna McNac.

Q Is she enrolled as Louanna McNac? A Yes sir.

Louanna McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1269, as Louanna McNac. Peter McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll Number 1268.

Q What is the name of the child for whom you make application?

A Joseph McNac.

Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of this child? A Polly Johnson.

Q What is her post office address? A Senora.

Q What is your post office address? A Senora.

Witness is handed a blank form of birth affidavit partially filled out and is advised to have the same executed by the mother and the midwife in this case, and return same to this office.

Q Do you know of any other children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A George Scott, who lives with me has a child by my step-daughter Minnie Scott.

Q Is he lawfully married to her? A No sir. They just live together as man and wife according to the old Indian custom. George belongs to the Snake nation and does not recognize the customs of the white people.

Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Minnie Misco, was her proper name but she was erroneously enrolled as Mandy Misco.

Q How long has George and Minnie been living together? A About two years.

Q To what town does George Scott belong? A Bufaula Canadian.

George Scott is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8472.

Q To what town does Minnie or Mandy belong? A Tulledega.

Q Do you know when their child was born? A About the 28th of February this year.

Q What is the name of that child? A Adam Scott. I named the child myself, and now make application for its enrollment because the parents will not.

Q Who attended at the birth of the child? A Polly Johnson.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Dick Bird and his wife, Minnie Bird have a child born January or February of this year. it is a girl, but I don't know its name.

Q To what town does the father belong? A Bufaula Canadian--the mother belongs to Hickory Ground town.

Q Do you know under what name the mother is enrolled? A She is enrolled as Minnie Harjo. Her parents were Linda Harjo of Hickory Ground, and Eocus Harjo, also of Hickory Ground town, both of whom are now dead.

Q Have they any other children? A No sir.

Q What is the post office address? A Senora.

Leah Taylor of Hickory Ground town has a child, but I don't know when it was born, but it is older than my child, Joseph, who was born as I stated, the last day of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of Leah's child? A I don't know for certain but it is said that Suloly Jones of Weagufky town is the father of it.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A A girl.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Leah Taylor? A Yes sir, she is the daughter of Reley Taylor and Millie Taylor.

Said Leah Taylor is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 9308.

Lewis Starr of Tulledega and Mahaley Starr of Hickory Ground, have a child--I think a girl. I don't know when she was born. Child is not yet walking.

Lewis Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7999.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Mahaley Starr? A She may be enrolled as Mahaley Chotky--her father was Jim Chotky--her mother was Nancy Chotky, both dead--died before the Land Office opened.

Said Mahaley Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7999 as Mahala Chotkey.

A. B. No. 43.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lonie Bird as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, the testimony of Peter McNac was taken by a Creek Enrollment field party from this office, "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, of children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction", and that in said proceeding the said Peter McNac testified relative to an unnamed female child of Dick Bird and Minnie Bird. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137). Inasmuch as the given name of said child does not appear from the evidence and for the purpose of securing clearness in the record, further reference will be made to her under the name of Lonie Bird.

The said Dick Bird is an alleged citizen of the Creek Nation, but is not identified as such from the evidence or the records in the possession of this office.

The said Minnie Bird is identified as the same person whose name appears on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 13, 1902, opposite number 2051, as Minda Harjo.

Although there is but little evidence upon which to base a decision in this matter, it can be said that the evidence shows that said child was born in the year 1906, prior to March 4, 1906, and that she was living at the time the testimony of Peter McNac was taken herein, namely, July 25, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Lonie Bird is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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A. B. C. (4/26/06) No. 463

Lonie Bird.

N.B.C. #463.



Residence Creek Nation.

Post Office Senora, Ind. Ter.

NEW BORN  
CREEK Nation, CREEK Roll.

Card No. 463

Act of Congress Approved April 26 1906.

Roll No.	Name.	Age March 4	Sex	Blood	Name of Father	Father's Roll No.	Name of Mother	Mother's Roll No.	Born
473	Bird, Lonie	1	F	Full	Dick Bird	Full blood	Minnie Bird	2051	Prior to Mar. 4, 1906
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For Father's enrollment see Creek Indian Roll Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

For Mother's enrollment see Creek Roll Card No. 626

Remarks Application received July 25, 1906

Name of mother appears on final roll, no. 2051, as Minda Harjo.

Feb'y, 13, 1907. Decision enrollment No. 1 signed by Commissioner.

Cert issued Nov 29-1907

Enrollment of No. 473 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date Aug. 13, 1906,

By Secretary of Interior MAR 2 1907

Approved FEB 22 1907

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Peter McNaughton,

Senora, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On July 25, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed child of Dick Bird and Minnie Bird.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above, and inasmuch as we have been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which, is herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the names of the parents, the name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex, and whether it was living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Enc.-JCL.  
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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Minnie Bird,

c/o Dick Bird,

Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 8, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lonie Bird, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood enrolled under the act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, as number 473.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY,  
JULY 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so called snake faction.

Peter McNac, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Posey.

By Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A Peter McNac.

Q What is your age? A 38.

Q What is your post office address? A Seneca.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Hickory Ground town. I am a member of the Creek Council.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes sir. I have a child born in February.

Q Of what year? A This year.

Q 1906? A Yes sir.

Q What time in February was your child born? A The latter part--the last day of February.

Q Are you sure it was not in March? A Yes sir.

Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of this child? A No sir.

Q Why have you not made application before now? A On Account of the mother's illness, and also on account of the child's illness, and I could not leave home--I intended to go to Muskogee and make application before the rolls were closed, but when I saw you at Okemah and learned that you would be in this neighborhood, I decided to wait and make application before you.

Q Have you a record show just when the child was born?

A No sir. But the child was born on the night of the last day of February.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother? A Lousanna McNac.

Q Is she enrolled as Lousanna McNac? A Yes sir.

Lousanna McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1267, as Lousanna McNac. Peter McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1268.

Q What is the name of the child for whom you make application?

A Joseph McNac.

Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of this child? A Felly Johnson.

Q What is her post office address? A Seneca.

Witness is handed a blank form of birth affidavit partially filled out and is advised to have the same executed by the mother and the midwife in this case, and return same to this office.

Q Do you know of any other children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A No sir. I have a child by my step-sister, but she is not married to her.

Q Is he lawfully married to her? A No sir. They just live together as man and wife according to the old Indian custom. George belongs to the snake faction and does not recognize the custom of the white people.



Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Minnie Micoe, was her proper name but she was erroneously enrolled as Mandy Micoe.

Q How long has George and Minnie been living together? A About two years.

Q To what town does George Scott belong? A Bufaula Canadian. George Scott is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8472.

Q To what town does Minnie or Mandy belong? A Tulledega. Q Do you know when their child was born? A About the 20th of February this year.

Q What is the name of that child? A Adam Scott I named the child myself, and now make application for its enrollment because the parents will not.

Q Who attended at the birth of the child? A Polly Johnson.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Dick Bird and his wife, Minnie Bird, have a child born January or February of this year-- it is a girl, but I don't know its name.

Q To what town does the father belong? A Bufaula Canadian. The mother belongs to Hickory Ground town.

Q Do you know under what name the mother is enrolled? A She is enrolled as Minnie Harjo. Her parents were Leada Harjo of Hickory Ground, and Neous Harjo, also of Hickory Ground town, both of whom are dead now.

Q Have they any other children? A No sir.

Q What is their post office address? A Seneca.

Leah Taylor of Hickory Ground town has a child, but I don't know when it was born, but it is older than my child, Joseph, who was born as I stated, the last day of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of Leah's child? A I don't know for certain but it is said that Suloly Jones of Weogufky town is the father of it.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A A girl.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Leah Taylor? A Yes sir, she is the daughter of Reley Taylor and Millie Taylor.

Said Leah Taylor is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 9205.

Lewis Starr of Tulledega and Mahaley Starr of Hickory Ground have a child--I think a girl. I don't know when she was born. Child is not yet walking.

Lewis Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7939.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Mahaley Starr? A She may be enrolled as Mahaley Chetky--her father was Jim Chetky--her mother was Nancy Chetky, both dead--died before the Land Office opened.

Said Mahaley Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8437 as Mahala Chetky.

Dick Marshall of Tulledega and Eliza Marshall of Tulledega have a daughter seven or eight years old, named Emma. I do not think she has ever been enrolled. Dick Marshall or Tulledega is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7811 as Dickey Tolman. Eliza Marshall is identified as Eliza Tolman opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7812.

*John M. Starr*

*Richard  
Father #7939  
Mother 8437*

NEW BORN

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*Starr*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

NEW BORN CREEK

Sam Marthia and his wife, Lethe, both of Hickory Ground town, have a child born sometime last year. I don't know the child's name or sex.

Willis Harjo of Alabama and his wife, Mary Harjo, of Hickory Ground, have a boy child, a year old or over—I don't know its name. They have another child—a boy, and older, but I think you get information about it last year. Willis Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 880. Mary Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7802.

I, Alex Posey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.  
SEAL (Signed) Alex Posey,  
(Signed) Edward Merriek,  
Notary Public.

Lona Merriek, being duly sworn, states that she copied the above and foregoing and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original testimony.

*Lona Merriek*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1906.

*Edward Merriek*  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

*Lana Starr*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Original Application*  
*made July 25, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*Feb 1, 1907,*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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NEW BORN No. 464.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Lena Starr, born on the 15 day of August, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Lewis Starr (R. No. 79397), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mahala Starr, nee Chatkay (R. No. 8437), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tulledaga Tribal enrollment of mother: Victory Ground  
Postoffice: Senora Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Mahala Starr, nee Chatkay, on oath state that I am about 20  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
according to Indian custom that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Starr, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 15 day of August, 1905; that said child has been named  
Lena Starr, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living  
Mahala Starr  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January, 1906

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Pally Starr, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mahala Starr, wife of Lewis Starr,  
on the 15 day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
and is now living child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lena Starr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of January, 1906

Notary Public.



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Possey, Alex

Stidham, I.T.

Jan. 31, 1907.

Transmits affidavit in  
re enrollment of Alex and  
child, of Lewis and Mahala  
Star.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N. B. C. 464.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Stidham, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Lewis and Mahala Star as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the joint affidavit of Mahala Star and Polly Starr taken by the Creek Field Party January 28, 1907, relative to the birth of said minor child.

Respectfully,

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907

Peter McNao,

Senora, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On July 28, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed child of Lewis and Mahala Starr.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above, and inasmuch as we have been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which, is herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the name of the parents of said child, the name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex, and whether it was living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Enc. J. H.  
1-2-07.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Mahala Starr,

6 Lewis Starr,

Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 25, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lela Starr, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 445.

This child is now entitled to allotment and enrollment therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
HICKORY GROUNDS, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled members of the so called "Snake" Faction.

Peter McKee, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Posey.

By Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Peter McKee.

Q What is your age? A 38.

Q What is your post office address? A Seneca.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Hickory Ground town. I am a member of the Creek Council.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes sir, I have a child born in February.

Q Of what year? A This year.

Q 1906? A Yes sir.

Q What time in February was your child born? A The latter part or the last day of February.

Q Are you sure it was not in March? A Yes sir.

Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of this child? A No sir.

Q Why have you not made application before now? A On account of the mother's illness, and also on account of the child's illness, and I could not leave home—I intended to go to Muskogee, and make application before the rolls were closed, but when I saw you at Okemah and learned that you were in this neighborhood, I decided to wait and make application before you.

Q Have you a record showing just when the child was born?

A No sir. But the child was born on the night of the last day of February.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother? A Louanna McKee.

Q Is she enrolled as Louanna McKee? A Yes sir.

Louanna McKee is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1262, as Louanna McKee. Peter McKee is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll Number 1262.

Q What is the name of the child for whom you make application?

A Joseph McKee.

Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of this child? A Polly Johnson.

Q What is her post office address? A Seneca.

Q What is your post office address? A Seneca.

Witness is handed a blank form of 1906 affidavit partially filled out and is advised to have the same completed by the mother and the midwife in this case, and return same to this office.

Q Do you know of any other children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A George Scott, who lives with me has a child, by my step-daughter Minnie Scott.

Q Is he lawfully married to her? A No sir. They just live together as man and wife according to the old Indian custom. George belongs to the Snake faction and does not recognize the customs of the white people.

Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Minnie Micoe, was her proper name but she was erroneously enrolled as Mandy Micoe.

Q How long has George and Minnie been living together? A About two years.

Q To what town does George Scott belong? A Bufaula Canadian.

George Scott is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8472.

Q To what town does Minnie or Mandy belong? A Talledega.

Q Do you know when their child was born? A About the 20th of February this year.

Q What is the name of that child? A Adam Scott. I named the child myself, and now make application for its enrollment because the parents will not.

Q Who attended at the birth of the child? A Polly Johnson.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Dick Bird and his wife, Minnie Bird have a child born January or February of this year-- it is a girl, but I don't know its name.

Q To what town does the father belong? A Bufaula Canadian-- the mother belongs to Hickory Ground town.

Q Do you know under what name the mother is enrolled? A She is enrolled as Minnie Harjo. Her parents were Leoda Harjo of Hickory Ground, and Beous Harjo, also of Hickory Ground town, both of whom are now dead.

Q Have they any other children? A No sir.

Q What is the post office address? A Seneca.

Leah Taylor of Hickory Ground town has a child, but I don't know when it was born, but it is older than my child, Joseph, who was born as I stated, the last day of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of Leah's child? A I don't know for certain but it is said that Suloly Jones of Weogufky town is the father of it.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A A girl.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Leah Taylor? A Yes sir, she is the daughter of Reley Taylor and Millie Taylor.

Said Leah Taylor is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 9306.

Lewis Starr of Talledega and Mahaley Starr of Hickory Ground, have a child--I think a girl. I don't know when she was born. Child is not yet walking.

Lewis Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7939.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Mahaley Starr? A She may be enrolled as Mahaley Chetty--her father was Jim Chetty--her mother was Nancy Chetty, both dead--died before the Land Office opened.

Said Mahaley Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll No. 8437 as Mahala Chetty.

*Indian*

*Father 7650*

*Mother 7651*

NEW BORN 465—

— *Wargo*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906,

NEW BORN CREEK

Dick Marshall of Tulmarsey of Kialigee town and Eliza Marshall of Tilledaga, have a daughter seven or eight years old, named Emma. I do not think she has ever been enrolled. Dick Marshall or Tulmarsey is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7811 as Dickey Tolomase, Eliza Marshall is identified as Eliza Tolomase opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7812.

Sam Anarthla and his wife, Lothe, both of Hickory Grounds town, have a child born sometime last year. I don't know the child's name or sex.

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Hillis Harjo of Alabama and his wife, Mary Harjo, of Hickory Ground, have a boy child, a year old or over--I don't know its name. They have another child--a boy, and older, but I think you got information about it last year. Hillis Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7650. Mary Harjo is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7651.

I, Alex Posey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Alex Posey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.

*Edward Morris*  
Notary Public

N.B.C. 645.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Henryetta, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as  
citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled  
citizens, members of the so called "Snake" Faction.

CHRISTIE HARJO, being duly sworn, by J. McDermott, a  
notary public, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Christie Harjo is my name.  
Q What is your age? A About 63.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Senora.  
Q Are you a Creek citizen? A Yes sir, I am a member of the  
Hickory Ground Town.  
Q Do you know Hillis and Mary Harjo? A Yes, they have been liv-  
ing near neighbors to me until here recently. They now live on  
North Fork.

Peter McNac testified on July 25, 1906, and made the follow-  
ing statement: " Hillis Harjo of Alabama and his wife, Mary  
Harjo, of Hickory Ground, have a boy child, a year old or  
over--- I don't know its age"

- Q Do you know as to whether or not they have a child at or about  
that age? A Yes, they have a girl child about that age. Her  
name is Lillie. She is living.  
Q Do you know when Lillie was born? A She was three years old  
last July. I do not know the exact date of her birth.

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I, Jesse McDermott, on oath state that the above and forego-  
ing is a full and true transcript of my notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

Jesse McDermott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Feb'y.  
1907.

Henry J. Haines  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lillie Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, the testimony of Peter McNac was taken by a Creek Enrollment field party from this office "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called "Snake" faction" and that in said proceeding the said Peter McNac testified relative to an unnamed child of Hillis Harjo and Mary Harjo. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Testimony was taken in this matter on February 21, 1907, from which it appears that the name of the applicant is Lillie Harjo and further reference will therefore be made to her under that name.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the minor child of Hillis Harjo and Mary Harjo whose names appear on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite numbers 7650 and 7651 respectively.

It further appears from the weight of the evidence that the applicant herein was born about the month of July 1903 and that she was living at the date of the last proceedings had herein.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Lillie Harjo is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137) and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

  
COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
FEB 26 1907

in BC 403

Although Percy in  
letter attached says  
this child is reported to  
be a girl - the only witness  
who testified says it  
is a boy and I think  
that should govern.

2/13/07

WBB

JCC

I concur.

WBB

It might have been  
well, however, to set  
out in decision the  
reason for concluding  
that applicant is a male.

WBB

Mr. Bigley:

Albany 11

The witness who was  
examined said this child was  
a boy and may say it  
is "reported" to be a girl.  
If child is to be recalled  
and present evidence the  
decision is all right. If  
you are not satisfied we  
will try to get further  
evidence next week, though  
there is not - apparently -  
much use in trying.

Further testimony  
secured and new  
decision written  
Mar 27/26  
W.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

Peter McNac,

Senora, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On July 25, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed child of Hillis and Mary Harjo.

Your attention is invited to the following provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above, and inasmuch as we have been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which, is herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the names of the parents, the name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex, and whether it was living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Enc. JCL  
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Commissioner

COMMISSIONER TO THE PUBLIC	
No. 4500	Received JAN 25 1907

Posey, Alex  
Henryetta, I.T.  
Jan. 23, 1907.

States no further evidence  
can be secured in re  
enrollment of minor child  
of Hells and Mary Harjo.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.



PLEASE REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
N.H.C. 465

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Henryetta, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Helis and Mary Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to secure further evidence. Said minor child is reported to be a girl about two and one-half years old, and that it is now living. The parents belong to the so-called Snake faction and no information can be obtained from them as to when said child was born.

Respectfully,

*Wm. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

Mary Harjo,

c/o Lillie Harjo,

Sawyer, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Lillie Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906, as number 484.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE CREEK CIVILIZATION TERRITORY,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
JULY 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so called snake faction.

Peter McNac, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Posey.

By Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Peter McNac.

Q What is your age? A 38.

Q What is your post office address? A Senora.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Hickory Ground town. I am a member of the Creek Council.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes sir. I have a child born in February.

Q Of what year? A This year.

Q 1906? A Yes sir.

Q What time in February was your child born? A The latter part--or the last day of February.

Q Are you sure it was not in March? A Yes sir.

Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of this child? A No sir.

Q Why have you not made application before now? A ON Account of the mother's illness, and also on account of the child's illness, and I could not leave home--I intended to go to Muskogee and make application before the rolls were closed, but when I saw you at Okemah and learned that you would be in this neighborhood, I decided to wait and make application before you.

Q Have you a record show just when the child was born?

A No sir. But the child was born on the night of the last day of February.

Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the mother? A Louanna McNac.

Q Is she enrolled as Louanna McNac? A Yes sir.

Louanna McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1269, as Louanna McNac. Peter McNac is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 1268.

Q What is the name of the child for whom you make application? A Joseph McNac.

Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of this child? A Polly Johnson.

Q What is her post office address? A Senora.

Witness is handed a blank form of birth affidavit partially filled out and is advised to have the same executed by the mother and the midwife in this case, and return same to this office.

Q Do you know of any other children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A George Scott, who lives with me has a child by my step-daughter Minnie Scott.

Q Is he lawfully married to her? A No sir. They just live together as man and wife according to the old Indian custom. George belongs to the Snake faction and does not recognize the customs of the white people.

Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Minnie Micoo, was her proper name but she was erroneously enrolled as Mandy Micoo.

Q How long has George and Minnie been living together? A About two years.

Q To what town does George Scott belong? A Bufaula Canadian. George Scott is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8472.

Q To what town does Minnie or Mandy belong? A Tulledega.

Q Do you know when their child was born? A About the 20th of February this year.

Q What is the name of that child? A Adam Scott I named the child myself, and now make application for its enrollment because the parents will not.

Q Who attended at the birth of the child? A Polly Johnson.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Dick Bird and his wife, Minnie Bird, have a child born January or February of this year-- it is a girl, but I don't know its name.

Q To what town does the father belong? A Bufaula Canadian. The mother belongs to Hickory Ground town.

Q Do you know under what name the mother is enrolled? A She is enrolled as Minnie Harjo. Her parents were Leada Harjo of Hickory Ground, and Nocus Harjo, also of Hickory Ground town, both of whom are dead now.

Q Have they any other children? A No sir.

Q What is their post office address? A Senora.

Leah Taylor of Hickory Ground town has a child, but I don't know when it was born, but it is older than my child, Joseph, who was born as I stated, the last day of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of Leah's child? A I don't know for certain but it is said that Suloly Jones of Wogufky town is the father of it.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A A girl.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Leah Taylor? A Yes sir, she is the daughter of Holey Taylor and Millie Taylor.

Said Leah Taylor is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 9305.

Lewis Starr of Tulledega and Mahaley Starr of Hickory Ground have a child--I think a girl. I don't know when she was born. Child is not yet walking.

Lewis Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7939.

Q Is the mother enrolled as Mahaley Starr? A She may be enrolled as Mahaley Chotky--her father was Jim Chotky--her mother was Nancy Chotky, both dead--died before the Land Office opened.

Said Mahaley Starr is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 8437 as Mahala Chotkey.

Dick Marshall of Tulledega and Eliza Marshall of Tulledega, have a daughter seven or eight years old, named Emma. I do not think she has ever been enrolled. Dick Marshall or Tulledega is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7611 as Dickey Tolomase. Eliza Marshall is identified as Eliza Tolomase opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7612.



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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

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*Edward Morris.*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Joseph Emarthla as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.


D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, Peter McNas, a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, appeared before a Creek enrollment field party at Henryetta, Indian Territory, and testified "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, of children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction," in which reference is made to Joseph Emarthla. The said testimony is considered an original application of the said Joseph Emarthla, in order that the rights of the applicant may be protected. A supplemental affidavit was filed February 14, 1907.

The evidence and the records in the possession of this office shows that Joseph Emarthla is the mother child of Sam Emarthla, who is identified as Sam Fry on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite No. 8488, and Leechie Emarthla, who is identified as Leechie Taylor on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite No. 8442.

The evidence shows that applicant was living March 4, 1906, and was about one year old on said date.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Joseph Emarthla is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 20 1907

Joseph E. Marshall

N.A.C. #466.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE WITNESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
State of New York  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DISTRICT.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Frankie Conestoga, the wife of Sam Conestoga; that there was born to her a male child on or about the 2 years ago when the grass just commenced to grow and that the said child has been named Joseph, and was living March 4, 1947.

Ann L. King  
Elizabeth King

Witnesses:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1947.

J. I. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

Sam & Frankie has 3 boys  
could not secure affidavit of mother she is a male



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Posey, Alex  
Henryetta, I.T.  
Jan. 23, 1907.

States forther evidence in  
re enrollment of minor  
child of Sam and Lethe  
Emerthla cannot be secured.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.B.C. 466.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Henryetta, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Sam and Lethe Emarthla, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to secure further evidence. Said minor child is reported to be a boy about two years old and that it is now living. The parents belong to the so-called Snake faction and no information can be obtained from them as to when said child was born.

Respectfully,

*Wm. H. Key*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

territory.

Dear Sir:

On July 25, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed child of Sam and Neesha Martha.

Your attention is invited to the following provisions of the Act approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above, and inasmuch as the Crow Field party has been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which, is herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the name of the parents, the name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex, and whether it was living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Wm. J. L.

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c/o [illegible]

Seneca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Joseph Bearthia, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born Creek citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 374.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Bufaula, D. C., May 10, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of certain new born children of duly enrolled citizens of the Creek Nation belonging to the so called Snake Faction.

CHOCTAW GIVENS, being duly sworn, testified as follows

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Choctaw Givens.  
Q How old are you? A About fifty-seven.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mellett.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Thlophloosee.  
Q What is your purpose of appearing here to-day? A I wish to state that there are certain Creek citizens living in my neighborhood who refuse to appear before the Commissioner to make application for their new born children.  
Q Who are they? A Nora Harley has an illegitimate child named Sunnie Harley. The child is a boy.  
Q Do you know when the child was born? A According to my best recollection the child was born sometime in February of this year.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Who are her parents? A Jennie Johnson and Joe Harley.  
Q To what town does Joe Harley belong? A Ketchapataka.

Lydia Fields of Tuckabatche Town has a child named Sunday Fields born about the 26th of February of this year.

Q Who is the father of the child? A Washington Fields, of Bufaula Canadian Town.

Noah and Hannah Roberts have a new born child born sometime in February of last year.

Q Do you know the name of the child? A No, sir. It was a girl. And Hannah has another child, a boy, named Walter Starr, about eight years old.

Q Who is the father of Walter Starr? A Chipley Starr, of Kialigee Town.

Q To what Creek Town does Noah Roberts belong? A Kialigee and Hannah belongs to Hillabee.

Tarleson or Spana Harjo, of Tallahassee Town and his wife, Gallie, of Bufaula Okfuske Town have a child about a year old. The child is a girl. I do not know its name.

Q Do you know why these people refuse to appear before the Commissioner and make application for these children? A Because they belong to the Snake Faction, and I make this application to save the rights of the children.

WILLIE CGAR, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Willie Cogar.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mellett.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Tuckabatche.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Hanna, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

WILLIAM BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A William Barnett.  
Q What is your age? A Forty seven.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Jack Gouge  
has a child over a year old nicknamed Chuma; the child is a girl; I  
don't know her real name.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Lucinda; she belongs to Hillabee  
town.  
Q Is she enrolled as Lucinda Gouge? A I think so but I am not sure.  
Q Who are her parents? A Jackie Thlasee and Betty, simply Betty;  
both of Hillabee town.  
Q To what town does the child's father belong? A Hickory Ground.  
Q Is he known by any other name? A I don't know.  
Q Have they any other children not enrolled? A No, sir  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna  
Jack Gouge is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8498.

Earnest Gouge and his wife Nancy have four children  
probably not enrolled; their names are Powter, Sam, Buckshot and  
Gadawka; I don't know their ages.  
Q To what Creek Indian town does the father belong? A Hickory Ground.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Hillabee.  
Q What is their post office address? A Hanna.  
Earnest Gouge is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8497.

Nora Hall of Hillabee town has a child about a year old.  
The father of the child is an unknown white man; I don't know the sex  
of the child nor its name.  
Q Who are Nora Hall's parents? A Joe Hall and Jennie Bender. Joe  
belongs to Katchopataka and Jennie to Hillabee town.  
Q What is Nora Hall's post office address? A Holletto.  
Nora Hall is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No.  
8499.

Bettie Jack or Thlasee and Jackey Thlasee, both of  
Hillabee town, have two children. The oldest is named Okchumpalla and  
the other Okachika, both children are boys and are living.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna

Chasler Procter and his wife Sukay have two children,  
I don't know their names, ages or sex. The parents both belong to  
Weagufka; their post office address is Hanna.

Chasler Procter is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7888

I think I have given you all the information I have  
concerning the Snake children in this vicinity.

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ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 20, 1900

NEW BORN CREEK

M. Allen



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Q. How do you appear here today? A. To make application for the  
admission of a child of mine into the orphan asylum, and  
his mother, a sister of mine, of a child, and a son.  
Q. How long has the child been in the asylum? A. For about  
a year and a half. When was he born? A. He could be something like a  
year old. I do not know the date of his birth. It is just something  
to make. He is a Swede and refuses to look after the rights of  
his children.

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I, D. C. Shaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is  
a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

D. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

Notary Public



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
HELLETTA, I. T., AUGUST 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an unnamed minor child of Nora Hall as a citizen by blood of the  
Creek Nation.

NORA HALL, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Through Alex Pesay, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Nora Hall.  
Q How old are you? A About 22.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Helletta.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Hilleabee.  
Q Ghostav Givens appeared before the Commissioner May 10, 1906,  
and gave information about an minor child of yours. Have you  
such child? A Yes sir.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Sunnie Hall, I have named the  
child after myself.  
Q Is the child a boy or girl? A A boy.  
Q When was it born? A December 28 24, 1905.  
Q Who is the child's father? A I do not know, the child is  
illegitimate.  
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.  
Q Who are your parents? A Jennie and Joe Hall. My father has  
been dead many years. My mother is now married to Bob Bender.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1906.

JBN

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Dunnie Hall*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Dec. 24, 1905.*

*Original application  
made July 9, 1906.  
Also May 10, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*Apr. 4, 1906.*

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner

NEW BORN

CREEK

No. 467.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Sunnie Hall, born on the 24 day of December, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Unknown, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nora Hall (Nat. No. 2349), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Nilate  
Postoffice: Mallett Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Norton District.

I, Nora Hall, on oath state that I am about 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Unknown, who is a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 24 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named Sunnie Hall and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living Nora Hall.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1906.

Alex. Myers  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Norton District.

I, Jennie Borden, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Nora Hall on the 24 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sunnie Hall.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1906.

Alex. Myers  
Notary Public.

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Posey, Alex,  
 Calvin, I. T.,  
 Choctaw Nation,  
 August 31, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
 enrollment of Sunnie Hall.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony of Nora Hall, taken by the Creek Field Party August 27, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sunnie Hall, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, together with the joint affidavit of the said Nora Hall and Jennie Bender, in the matter of the birth of the said Sunnie Hall.

Respectfully,

*Ally May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM



Wm. Hall,

Mailbox, Indian Territory.

You are hereby advised that on December 12, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Sunnie Hall, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 341.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Okemah, Indian Territory, July 17, 1906

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

JOHN H. PHILLIPS, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A John H. Phillips.  
Q What is your age? A Thirty five.  
Q What is your post office address? A Okemah.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? Talmoehrussee.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Daniel and Malsey  
Paneska have two minors which I think are not enrolled. One is about  
two years old and the other is about one year old. I think both are  
girls.

Q Are both children living? A Yes, sir  
Q To what town do the parents belong? A I think Daniel belongs to  
Fish Pond but I don't know what town his wife belongs to.  
Q What is their post office address? A Castle.

Malsey Paneska is identified opposite Creek Indian  
roll No. 6764

Daniel Paneska is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 6764

Munner Coon, Horse, has a child about a year old. I  
think it is a girl. I don't know the father or to what town the  
mother belongs.

Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir

Munner Coon is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 544.

I am a notary public, have been doing notary work  
for a number of Creek citizens who have children who are entitled  
to enrollment is the reason I know about these children.

Charley and Kissie Simmer have a newborn child but I  
don't know its name, sex or age. Charley belongs to Greenleaf town  
and I think his wife belongs to the same town but I am not certain.

Charley and Kissie Simmer are identified opposite  
Creek Indian roll Nos. 9170 and 9171.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1 day of August 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Herrick*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR OKMULGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
JANUARY 14, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an unnamed minor child of Charley and Kissie Sinner as a citizen  
of the Creek Nation.

CHARLEY SINNER, being first duly sworn by and examined  
through Alex Posey, a Notary Public and official interpreter,  
testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Charley Sinner.  
Q How old are you? A I am over 30 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Okmulgee.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Greenleaf.  
Q We have information that you have a minor child for whose  
enrollment you have not made application? Is that true?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Aggie Sinner.  
Q When was the child born? A March 2, 1906.  
Q Who is the mother of the child? A Kissie Sinner, my wife.  
Q Have you a record showing the date of the child's birth?  
A No sir, but I remember very distinctly the date of its birth.  
The child was born in the afternoon of March 2nd.  
Q What day was that? A Friday.  
Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of the child?  
A There was no mid-wife or physician present.  
Q To what Creek town does your wife, Kissie, belong?  
A Fishpond. She was formerly Kissie Hill, the daughter of  
Upney and Lucinda Hill.  
Q Why did you not make application for the enrollment of this  
child last year when the Commissioner was receiving applica-  
tions for the enrollment of New Born children? A I could  
not go before the Commissioner at Muskogee for want of means,  
nor did I have the means to pay a Notary to fix out the papers  
for me.  
Q Did you make application for the enrollment of a child in  
1906? A Yes sir, I made application for Andy Sinner, but  
I have never been notified whether that application has been  
approved or not.  
Q You are positive, are you, that this child, Aggie Sinner, was  
born March 2, 1906? A Yes sir, I am telling you the truth  
about the date of the child's birth, I would not lie about it.

- Q Who were your parents? A Oechu and Someone were my parents, of Arbake Deepfork and Greenleaf towns respectively.

Testimony of Kissie Simmer.

KIZZIE SIMMER, being first duly sworn by and examined through Alex Posey, a Notary Public and official interpreter, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Kissie Simmer.  
 Q Who old are you? A I do not know my age. (Witness appears to be about 30 years old).  
 Q What is your postoffice address? A Okemah.  
 Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
 Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Pitspond.  
 Q Have you a minor child for whose enrollment you have not made application? A Yes sir.  
 Q What is the child's name? A Aggie Simmer.  
 Q Who is the child's father? A Charley Simmer.  
 Q When was Aggie born? A The child was born Friday, March 2, 1906.  
 Q Are you positive that that is the exact date of the child's birth? A Yes sir. Giving birth to a child is an experience no woman easily forgets. The child was born on Friday, Mar afternoon, March 2, last year; I have not made a record or BHC child's birth on paper but the record is imprinted on my mind.  
 Q Was there any one present when the child was born? A No sir, there was no one present except my children. My husband was absent when the child was born but returned shortly after the child's birth of the child.  
 Q Why have you not looked after the rights of this child before now? A On account of the lack of means. We were not able to pay Notary fees or bear the expense of a trip to Muskogee.  
 Q Is the child living? A Yes sir, this is the child here.

J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
 this 12 day of January, 1907.

*Alex Posey*  
 Notary Public.



Notary Public  
William J. [illegible]

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Reggie Simmes wife of Charles Simmes and that on or about the 2 day of March, 1904, a female child was born to them and has been named Reggie Simmes that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is now living.

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Ketcha L. [illegible]  
[illegible]

Alinda L. [illegible]  
[illegible]

Witness to my hand

Alvin [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 14 day of Jan, 1904.

Alvin [illegible]  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Aggie Simmer

as a citizen of

Canada

Nation.

Approved 190...

Commissioner.

Original Application  
made July 17, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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Jan. 19, 1907

COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 468.

SWORN AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1904.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Aggie Simmer, born on the 2 day of March, 1906.  
[Here, insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Charley Simmer (Roll No. 91701) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Kizzie Simmer (Roll No. 91701) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....  
Postoffice Okemah Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... Western ..... District. }

I, Kizzie Simmer, on oath state that I am about 20 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charley Simmer, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 2 day of March, 1906; that said child has been named Aggie Simmer, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living Kizzie the Simmer.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Alma May  
James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January, 1906.

Alma May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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Okemah, I.T.  
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 Jan. 17, 1907

Transmits testimony in re  
 enrollment of minor child of  
 Charley and Lizzie Sinner.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

Okemah, I.T.  
 Jan. 17, 1907

Rehearsal  
 to the birth of said minor child.  
 and the joint affidavit of Kosego Nixon and Andy Nixon relative  
 January 14, 1907, together with the affidavit of said Lizzie Sinner  
 of Charley and Lizzie Sinner taken by the Creek Agent  
 by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the tes-  
 timony of said child of Charley and Lizzie Sinner as a citizen  
 in the matter of the application for the enrollment of

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

H.B.C. 482.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Okemah, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Charley and Kizzie Simmer as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Charley and Kizzie Simmer taken by the Creek Field Party January 14, 1907, together with the affidavit of said Kizzie Simmer and the joint affidavit of Koteha Fixico and Cindy Fixico relative to the birth of said minor child.

Respectfully,

*Ally May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28, 1907.

Kissie Sinner,

Charley Sinner,

Okemah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Aggie Sinner, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 449.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1900

NEW BORN CREEK

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Okemah, Indian Territory, July 17, 1906

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

JOHN H. PHILLIPS, being duly sworn, testified as follows through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A John H. Phillips.

Q What is your age? A Thirty five.

Q What is your post office address? A Okemah.

Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? Tulmochussee.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Daniel and Malsey Panoska have two minors which I think are not enrolled. One is about two years old and the other is about one year old. I think both are girls.

Q Are both children living? A Yes, sir.

Q To what town do the parents belong? A I think Daniel belongs to Fish Pond but I don't know what town his wife belongs to.

Q What is their post office address? A Castle.

Malsey Panoska is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 5764.

Daniel Panoska is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 5765.

Munner Coon, Morse, has a child about a year old. I think it is a girl. I don't know the father or to what town the mother belongs.

Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir.

Munner Coon is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 544.

I am a notary public, have been doing notary work for a number of years and have been doing notary work for a number of Creek citizens who have children who are entitled to enrollment is the reason I know about these children.

Charley and Kizzie Simmer have a newborn child but I don't know its name, sex or age. Charley belongs to Greenleaf town and I think his wife belongs to the same town but I am not certain.

Charley and Kizzie Simmer are identified opposite Creek Indian roll Nos. 9170 and 9171.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1 day of August 1906.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906.

*Penie Panocha*

as a citizen of

*Chuk*

Nation.

Approved

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Original Application*

*made July 17, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Jan 19, 1907*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

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CREEK No. 469.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Pearie Panoska [Here insert name of child] born on the 1st day of April, 1903, and  
Name of Father: Daniel Panoska (Rev. No. 4264) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Meloy Panoska (Rev. No. 734) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Cattle Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Meloy Panoska, on oath state that I am about 40 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Panoska, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 1st day of April, 1903; that said child has been named Pearie Panoska, and was living March 4, 1906, and died Sept. 8, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1907.

Alva May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Emma Dearhead, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Meloy Panoska, wife of Daniel Panoska, on the 1st day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pearie Panoska.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1907.

Alva May  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

..... *Lydia Ponzaka* .....  
as a citizen of  
..... *Cost.* ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

  
Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made July 17, 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Lydia Panoska [Here insert name of child] born on the 21 day of March, 1902.  
Name of Father: Daniel Panoska (Roll No. 6264), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Melvey Panoska (Roll No. 264), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....

Postoffice: Cattle Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Neotoma ..... District. }

I, Melvey Panoska..... on oath state that I am about 42.....  
years of age and a citizen by blood..... of the Creek..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Panoska....., who is a citizen, by  
blood..... of the Creek..... Nation; that a female child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on 21..... day of March....., 1902; that said child has been named  
Lydia Panoska....., and was living March 4, 1904, and is now living  
Melvey Panoska.....

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14..... day of January..... 1904

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Neotoma ..... District. }

I, Emma Deerhead....., a midwife....., on oath state that I  
attended on Melvey Panoska..... wife of Daniel Panoska.....  
on the 21..... day of March....., 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female.....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is said to have been named Lydia Panoska.....  
Emma Deerhead.....

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14..... day of January..... 1904

Notary Public.

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of Daniel and Malsey Panoska

REEK ENROLLMENT.

Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

of said minor children.  
by the Greek Agent herein for the purpose of the  
the joint affidavits of Malsey Panoska and Malsey Panoska  
here by proof of the Greek Agent herein the above  
two named minor children of Daniel and Malsey Panoska as affi-  
in the name of the Commissioner of the Indian Territory of

Subscribed and sworn to

Greek Agent herein.  
In Charge.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

H.B.C. 482.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Okemah, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of two unnamed minor children of Daniel and Malsey Panoaka as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation there are herewith inclosed the joint affidavits of Malsey Panoaka and Emma Deerhead, taken by the Creek Field Party January 14, 1907, relative to the birth of said minor children.

Respectfully,

*Ally Macey*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JEM



Henry Panoske,

X Daniel Panoske,

Castle, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:--

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor children, Lydia Panoske, deceased, and Benie Panoske, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as numbers 480 and 481, respectively.

These children are now entitled to allotments and application therefor should be made for Lydia Panoske, deceased, by the duly appointed administrator, and for Benie Panoske by yourself or her father, at the Black Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904

NEW BORN CREEK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Okemah, Indian Territory, July 17, 1906

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

JOHN H. PHILLIPS, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A John H. Phillips.

Q What is your age? A Thirty five.

Q What is your post office address? A Okemah.

Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? Talmachussee.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Daniel and Malsey  
Paneska have two minors which I think are not enrolled. One is about  
two years old and the other is about one year old. I think both are  
girls.

Q Are both children living? A Yes, sir

Q To what town do the parents belong? A I think Daniel belongs to  
Fish Pond but I don't know what town his wife belongs to.

Q What is their post office address? A Castle.

Malsey Paneska is identified opposite Creek Indian  
roll No. 6764

Daniel Paneska is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 6764

Munner Coon, Marse, has a child about a year old. I  
think it is a girl. I don't know the father or to what town the  
mother belongs.

Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir

Munner Coon is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 544.

I am a notary public, have been doing notary work  
for a number of Creek citizens who have children who are entitled  
to enrollment is the reason I know about these children.

Charley and Kissie Simmer have a newborn child but I  
don't know its name, sex or age. Charley belongs to Greenleaf town  
and I think his wife belongs to the same town but I am not certain.

Charley and Kissie Simmer are identified opposite  
Creek Indian roll Nos. 9170 and 9171.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1 day of August 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Herrick*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR MORSE, I. T., JANUARY 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Munner Coon as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

MUNNER COON, being first duly sworn by and examined through Alex Posey Notary Public and official interpreter testified as follows

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Munner Coon.  
Q How old are you? A I don't know. (Witness appears to be about 35 years old).  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Morse.  
Q Are you a Creek citizen? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Bayaka.  
Q Have you a minor child for whose enrollment you have not made application? A Yes sir, there is the child in that little girl's arms. (Indicating a child present).  
Q What is the child's name? A Sarne Bullet.  
Q Who is the child's father? A Solomon Bullet.  
Q Is Solomon Bullet your lawful husband? A No sir.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know to what Creek town he belongs? A I think he belongs either to Okchiye or Weagufke town. His home is down about Hanna.  
Q Were you ever married to Solomon Bullet? A No sir.  
Q Sarne then is an illegitimate child? A Yes sir.  
Q When was the child born? A July 19, 1905.  
Q Was there a mid-wife or physician in attendance at the birth of the child? A No sir.

J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that that above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*J. B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 14 day of January, 1907.

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public.



Indian Territory District 22

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Munson Kame <sup>husband of</sup> Salomon Kullik and that on or about the 10 day of July, 1905, a female child was born to them and has been named Barnie Kullik that said child was living March 4, 1906. as is now living

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Witness to mark:

Alvin P. May

Chas. H. May

Alvin P. May

Chas. H. May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Jan, 1906.

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Alvin P. May  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Barne. Bullet*

as a citizen of

*Chuk*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made July 17, 1906.*

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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NEW BORN NO. 470

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chick Nation,  
of Barne Bullet, born on the 10 day of July, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Solomon Bullet, a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Name of Mother: Munner Leon (M. No. 544), a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Kializer, Tribal enrollment of mother: Muyaka.  
Postoffice: Marne Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Munner Leon, on oath state that I am about 36 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chick Nation; that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Solomon Bullet, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chick Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named Barne Bullet, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living Munner Leon.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Alis May  
James }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 1906.

Alis May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Transmits testimony in re  
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of Hotchkiss, Mexico and Hebeek, Mexico relative to the place of said  
 with the affidavit of said Munner Coon and the joint affidavit  
 Coon taken by the Creek Field Party January 10, 1907, together  
 Creek Field Party is herewith inclosed the testimony of Munner  
 an undated copy of Munner Coon as a citizen of place of the

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LETTER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
H.B.C. 470.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Okemah, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed child of Munner Coon as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Munner Coon taken by the Creek Field Party January 15, 1907, together with the affidavit of said Munner Coon, and the joint affidavit of Hotulke Fixice and Hopsy Fixice relative to the birth of said minor child.

Respectfully,

*Alley P. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM



Worao, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir: --

You are hereby advised that on February 23, 1907 the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Wame Kulet, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1902, as number 422.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

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James Fish and William Givens, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Fosdy.

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A James Fish.

Q How old are you? A I have never been able to determine my age. (Witness appears to be about 48).

Q What is your post office? A Halletts, I.T.

Q Do you know of some new born children whose parents are unwilling to have them enrolled? A Yes sir.

Q Those about whom you and Mr. Givens are testifying are children all born since May 25, 1901? And for whom application could only be made in this way? A Yes sir.

Q What is your name? A William Givens.

Q How old are you? A I am 23.

Q What is your post office address? A Halletts.

Statement: Marcus Eln had two children--his white name is Jim Davis--he belongs to Kialige Town--I don't know the name of his wife, but she belongs to Kialige Town; one of them is walking and the other is younger. The one that is walking is a boy, don't know the sex of the other. The oldest is named Johnny, don't know the other's name. Both are living. They are both new born children and Marcus said the other day that he had never enrolled them--the post office is Hanna.

Bob and Mahala Bender have two children--these people belong to Hutchabatchee and Hillabee Towns respectively--one of the children is Thomas and the other is Emma--Thomas is just beginning to talk and Emma is older than Thomas. Their post office is Halletts. These children are new borns also.

Zeala and Mahala Roberts have two children--the parents belong to Hutchabatchee and Kialige respectively--I don't know the names of the children--one is walking and the other is a baby yet a small child.  
Q Were both of them born since May 25, 1901? A Yes sir. The oldest is a girl and I don't know the sex of the youngest. Both are living. Their post office is Indianola.

Thompson Fields and Zeala Fields--he is of Graham or Fish Pond, I don't know which, and Zeala belongs to Hutchabatchee--they have two children born since May 25, 1901. I don't know the sex of the child--the oldest is a girl. It is living. The child is not able to sit up.

Harriet and Wiley Gouge, of Hickory Ground and Hillabee Towns respectively---had two children the last time I was at their house--both were born since May 25, don't know the names, both boys I think, both living, post office, Hanna.

\* Cennie Hawkins of Hillabee Town and Bybilla Hawkins of Fish Pond (?) I don't know her town; they had one child at the time I was at their house; I was at their house last summer 1904, don't know whether a boy or girl, born after May 25, 1901, it was a small child at that time, it is living. Post Office, Hanna.

Nicco Emarthla, his white name is Neddie Walker, and Sallie Emarthla, both parents belong to Kialigee, have one child named Walter born since May 25, 1901, and living. Post Office, Indianola.

Wiley Fish of Tusahatchee and Hettie Fish of Kialigee, post office, Mallette, have two children, but one is probably too old being about seven years old, but the field party last year failed to get that old one. The youngest was probably born since May 25, 1901. It is a boy and living. The oldest one is named John I don't know the other.

Noah Roberts of Kialigee and Hannah Roberts of Hillabee post office, Mallette, have one child name not known, born since May 25, 1901. Don't know the sex, it is living. Noah also has a step-son about seven years old that has never been enrolled named Walter Starr.

Questions addressed to both witnesses:

Q These statements which you have made are for the purpose of getting enrolled the new born children of parents belonging to the Snake Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Neither of you are related to them? A I Jimsey am related to Wiley Fish, who is the son of my brother and that's all.

Henry B. Hains, being duly sworn, on his oath, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

*Henry B. Hains*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

*Thomas B. Skaggs*  
Notary Public.



B.C. 1095.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Malette, I. T., September 13, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Walter Starr as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

HANNAH ROBERTS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey Official Interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Hannah Roberts.  
Q How old are you? A I do not know.

Witness appears to be about twenty-six years of age.

- Q What is your post office address? A Malette, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Have you a child named Walter Starr? A Yes, sir.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Chipley Starr, who is now dead.  
Q Do you remember when the child was born? A The child was born in the summer time but I do not remember the month or year. Lussie Wadsworth would probably know when it was born because it was born at her house.  
Q How old is the child? A I have been living here about five years and the child was about three years old when I moved here.  
Q Have you ever made application to have the child enrolled? A No, sir. The child is not enrolled unless my Town King, Jim Hill, had him enrolled.

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I, D. G. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

D. G. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Oct. 1905.

Edw. B. Ingram  
Notary Public



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Molatto, I. T., September 21, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph Roberts as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

NOAH ROBERTS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Pacey Official Interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

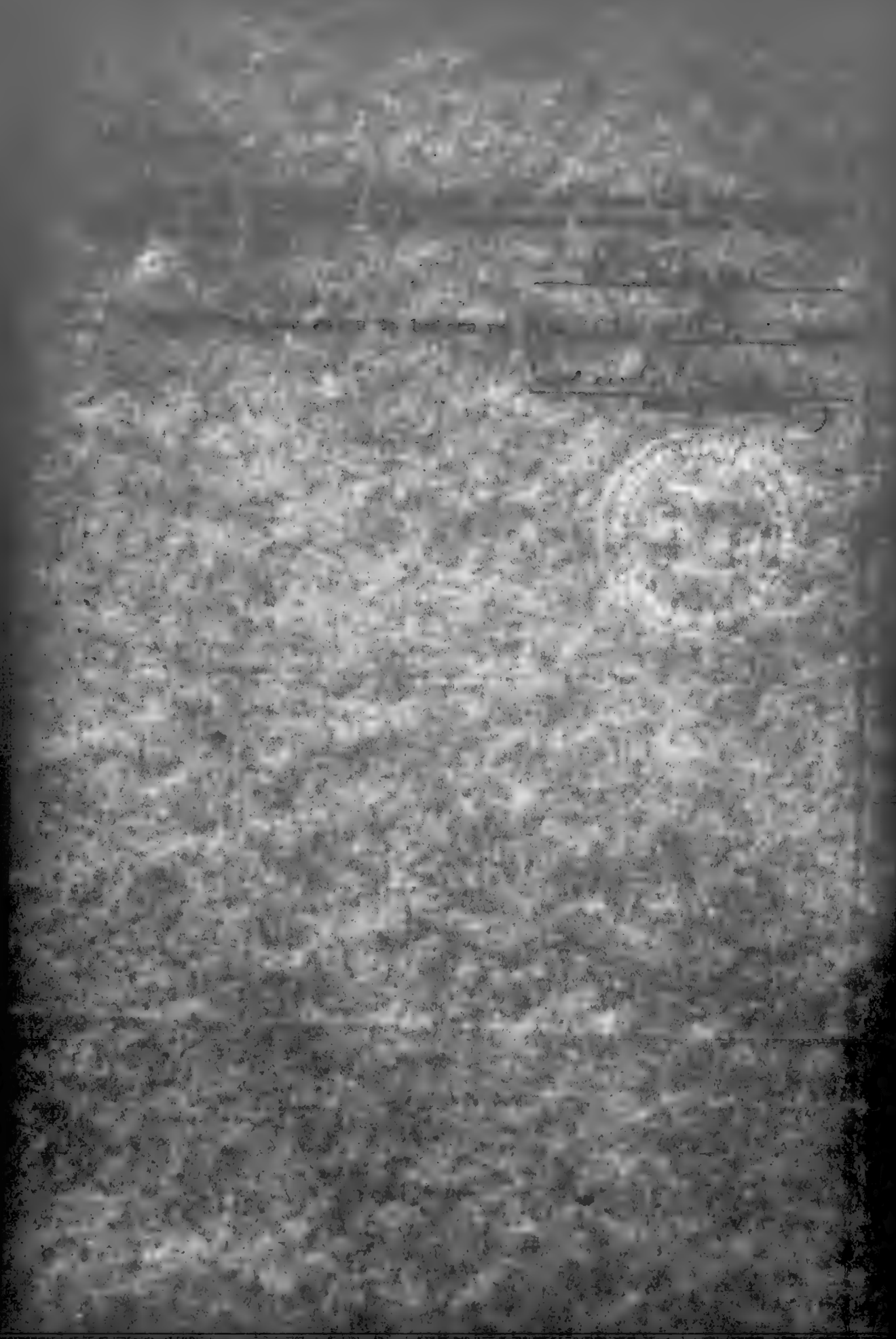
- Q What is your name? A Noah Roberts.  
Q How old are you? A About thirty-two.  
Q What is your post office address? A Molatto, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Kialigee.  
Q Have you a new born child for whom you have made no application?  
A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of the child? A Joseph Roberts.  
Q Do you know when he was born? A April 29, 1903.  
Q What is the name of the mother of the child? A Hannah.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Hannah Tyler.  
Q To what town does she belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Have you another new born child? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of that child? A Annie.  
Q When was Annie born? A April 2, 1905.  
Q Are both these children living? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife has stated to the Commissioner that Joseph Roberts was born April 29, 1903, but refused to give testimony or execute an affidavit? A She was mistaken and probably had reference to Annie.  
Q Why did you not go before the Commissioner and make application for the enrollment of Joseph when the Commission was receiving applications for the enrollment of new-born children at Yufaula? A Because I understood that application had been made for the child by one of my neighbors and did not think it was necessary to make another application.  
Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of Joseph? A No one was present when the child was born except myself.

HANNAH ROBERTS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Pacey Official Interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Hannah Roberts.  
Q How old are you? A About twenty-eight.  
Q What is your post office address? A Molatto.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Have you a child named Joseph Roberts? A Yes, sir, this is the child. (indicating a small boy)  
Q When was he born? A The child was born April 29, 1903.  
Q When the Commission was here making inquiry about your children did you not state that Joseph was born April 29, 1903? A I did not give any testimony in the case and I don't remember what statement I made to you. The date I have now given is correct.  
Q Have you another child named Annie? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was she born? A April 2, 1905. That is the child you saw in the swing when you were inquiring about Joseph.  
Q Was there a mid-wife in attendance at the birth of Joseph? A No, sir, no one was present except my husband.



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CHOCOLAT STUBBS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

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Q What is your name? A Willie Oscar.  
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.  
Q What is your post office address? A Hallett.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Greek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Tuckabatcha.

Q. Now, I am asking you, A. To make provision for the  
children of the late John Smith, a deceased person, and  
the late John Smith, a deceased person, and  
the late John Smith, a deceased person.  
Q. And was there? A. Yes, there is something like a  
year. I do not know the date of the birth. It is just what  
to me. Willie is a Snake and refuses to look after the rights of  
his children.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, do hereby state that the above and foregoing is  
a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1908.

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
HILLABEE, D. T., AUGUST 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an unnamed child of Hannah and Noah Roberts as a citizen by blood  
of the Creek Nation.

HANNAH ROBERTS, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Hannah Roberts.  
Q How old are you? A I do not know my exact age. (Witness  
appears to be about 30 years old).  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Mellette.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Choctaw Givens appeared before the Commissioner May 10, 1906,  
and gave information about a new born child of yours. Have  
you such child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Annie Roberts.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.  
Q When was Annie born? A April 2, 1906.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Noah Roberts.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town does he belong? A Kialigee.  
Q Is he your lawful husband? A I was not married to him accord-  
ing to white custom but we are living together as man and wife  
according to Indian custom, and have been living together for  
several years.  
Q Have you any children by Noah that are enrolled? A Yes sir,  
you enrolled a child for us last year named Joseph.

Witness presents a letter under date of December  
5, 1906, from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized  
Tribes, to Noah Roberts, advising him of the approval  
of the enrollment of Joseph Roberts by the Secretary  
of the Interior.

- Q Who attended on you at the birth of Annie? A An old lady  
named Nancy Smith, but she is now dead.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true and correct stenographic report thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August

Alex Posey,  
Notary Public.



We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Harmon H. Roberts wife of Martha H. Roberts and that on or about the 2 day of June, 1906, a female child was born to them and has been named Georgia Roberts that said child was living March 4, 1906. and is now living

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Charles H. Roberts  
same

Kizzie H. Roberts  
same

Witness to mark

Oliver May  
B. M. May  
Oliver May  
B. M. May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1906.

Oliver May  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Nannah Robert  
the wife of Chaply Star, deceased; that there was born to her  
a male child on or about the 28 day of July 1889;  
that the said child has been named Walter Star  
and was living March 4, 1906. and is now living

We further state that we have no interest in this

Witnesses:

Alma May  
J.B. Myers  
Alma May  
J.B. Myers

Chastan Lee Pinnell  
Kizzie Lee Pinnell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August  
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MINOR CHILD

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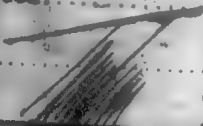
*Walter B. Carr*

as a citizen of

*Great*

Nation.

Approved..... 190.....



Commissioner.

*Born July 28, 1897.  
Original application  
made May 10, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Halter Starr, born on the 28 day of July, 1897.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Chapley Starr, deceased, Roll No. 4551, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hannah Roberts, Roll No. 2754, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Kialigee. Tribal enrollment of mother: Hillabee.  
Postoffice: Mallette, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Haskell District.

I, Hannah Roberts, on oath state that I am about 28 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Chapley Starr, deceased, who <sup>was</sup> is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 28 day of July, 1897; that said child has been named Halter Starr, and was living March 4, 1902, now living Hannah Roberts.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1902.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Hannah Roberts, on oath state that I attended on Halter Starr, with of Hillabee on the 28 day of July, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1902, and is said to have been named Halter Starr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1902.

Notary Public.

BORN 411

No 471

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

Annie Roberts

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved: 190...

Commissioner.

Born Apr. 2, 1905.  
Original application  
made May 10, 1906,  
attached to "Matter Stare"

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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Sept. 4, 1906,

Commissioner.

NEW BORN CREEK No. 471



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Annie Roberts, born on the 2 day of April, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Noah Roberts (Roll No. 18474) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nannah Roberts (Roll No. 2754) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Kializee Tribal enrollment of mother: Hillabee  
Postoffice: Mallett Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Nannah Roberts, on oath state that I am about 28 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; according to Indian custom that I am the lawful wife of Noah Roberts, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 2 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named Annie Roberts, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living Nannah in Robert.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Possey, Alex,  
Burling, I. f.,  
Creek Nation,  
Sep. 20, 1905.

Transmits testimony in re  
application for enrollment  
of Walter Starr as a  
citizen of the Creek  
Nation.  
C. B. CLAMMENT

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the application for the enrollment of the Creek Nation, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. [Signature]

Respectfully,

*Wm. H. [Signature]*  
Clerk in Charge Creek Field Party.

P.O. 1058.

Wichita, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

Hannah Roberts,

Care Shipley Starr,

Molette, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Walter Starr, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires proof whether he was living March 4, 1906 and a blank form of birth affidavit for this purpose is herewith inclosed.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

M.C. 471.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith testimony taken by the Creek Field Party August 31, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Annie Roberts as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, together with the affidavit of Hannah Roberts, and the joint affidavit of Choctaw Givens and Kizzie Givens, in the matter of the birth of the said Annie Roberts.

Respectfully,

*Wm. A. Avey*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith supplemental proof taken by the Creek Field Party August 27, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Walter Starr as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, together with copy of testimony heretofore taken in said cause.

Respectfully,

*Alex. Mack*  
In Charge Creek  
Field Party.

JBM

KBC 471.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Mannah Roberts,

c/o Noah Roberts,

Mollotte, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 16, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor children, Walter Starr and Annie Roberts, as citizens of the Creek Nation, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as Numbers 342 and 343.

These children are now entitled to allotments, and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Lenna, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake Station.

LEWIS COLLINS, being duly sworn, testified as follows,  
through Alex Posey, official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Lewis Collins.  
Q How old are you? A Thirty five or thirty six.  
Q What is your post office address? A Sapulpa, formerly Lenna.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir, member of Coweta  
town.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes, sir; Sam and  
Rachel Loney have a child born June 11, 1905; I do not think the  
parents have made application for its enrollment.  
Q Do you know the name of the child? A The child is named Ellen.  
Q To what Creek towns do the parents belong? A The father belongs to  
Tulahassee town and the mother belongs to Cusseta; the father is  
also known as Sam Pixie or Hehrt. The mother is the daughter of  
Doc Willingham and Harriet Willingham; I think she is enrolled as  
Rachel Willingham.

Sam Loney is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 2564.

Rachel Loney is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 1358 as Rachel Willingham.

Q Is Rachel the lawful wife of Sam Loney? A She is according to  
Indian custom but not lawfully married to him.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Stillman, I.T.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Johnson Bruner, who is also  
known as Johnson Wachacha, and his wife Lizzie have a child born  
some time in December 1905, named Jennie.

Q To what Creek Indian town does the father belong? A Weagufke and  
he is the son of Wachacha, deceased. I have forgotten the name of  
his mother.

Johnson Bruner or Wachacha is identified opposite Creek  
Indian roll No. 9946 as Johnson Wachacha.

Q To what Creek Indian town does the mother belong? A Cusseta  
and is the daughter of Doc and Harriet Willingham.

Lizzie Bruner or Wachacha is identified opposite  
Creek Indian roll No. 1359 as Lizzie Willingham.

Q Are the parents of this child lawfully married? A No, sir but are  
living together.

Q What is their post office address? A Lenna, I.T.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Spencer Harje has a minor  
child which has probably never been enrolled but I do not know its  
name or age.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A Girl.

Q Who are its parents? A John and Susie Coffey, both deceased.

Q To what Creek Indian town did the parents belong? A John Coffey  
belonged to Pukhan Tulahassee and Susie was a Seminole.

NEW BORN

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Jennie Na-co-che.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1908.

NEW BORN CREEK.

No. 1000

I, Alex. Dwyer, do hereby state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of my notes as taken in said sense on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20 day of July 1904.

Alex. Dwyer  
Edward Harrier  
Notary Public.

H.C. 474

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
LENNA, I. T., AUGUST 23, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Jane Wachoche as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

LIZZIE WACHOCHE being duly sworn testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lizzie Wachoche.  
Q How old are you? A I am probably 26 years old, I am not able to give my exact age.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Lenna.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Cussehta.  
Q Have you a new born child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Jane Wachoche.  
Q When was the child born? A On or about December 20, 1905.  
Q Who is the child's father? A Johnson Wachoche.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town does he belong? A Tallahassooche.  
Q Is Johnson Wachoche your lawful husband? A Yes sir, we were married according to law.  
Q Have you a marriage license? A Yes sir.  
Q Is your child Jane now living? A Yes sir, this is the child in my arms.  
Q Who attended on you as mid-wife at the birth of the child? A My sister Rachael.  
Q Who are your parents? A My father is Doc Willingham, my mother was Harriet Willingham.  
Q To what Creek towns do your parents belong? A My father belongs to Ochiye and my mother belongs to Cussehta.  
Q Have you any other children by Johnson Wachoche? A No sir.

Witness is advised that this office requires  
the original or certified copy of her marriage license.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, the 21 day  
of August, 1906.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 29, 1900.

*Jane Hachacha*  
as a citizen of  
*Cret* Nation.

Approved..... 190.....



Commissioner.

*Born Dec. 20, 1905.*  
*Original Application*  
*made July 7, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
F I L E D

*Sept. 4, 1906.*



COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK No. 47R.



UNITED STATES ACT OF 1906, APPROVED AUGUST 14, 1906.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, a citizen of the United States, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original record as the same appears in the files of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of December, 1906.  
Name of mother, Lizzie Natchee, a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
born on the 20 day of December, 1906.  
Name of father, Johnson Natchee, a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
born on the 20 day of December, 1906.  
Tribal enrollment of father, Tallah-wee-ah, Tribal enrollment of mother, Chow-ah-tee,  
Residence, Lanna, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Newton ..... District. }  
I, Lizzie Natchee, on oath state that I am about 26 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnson Natchee, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on about 20 day of December, 1906; that said child has been named Jane Natchee, and was living March 4, 1906, is now living.  
Lizzie Natchee

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Newton ..... District. }  
I, Rachael Henry, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Natchee, wife of Johnson Natchee, about on the 20 day of December, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jane Natchee.  
Rachael Henry

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Calvin, I. T.,  
Choctaw Nation,  
August 31, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
enrollment of Jane Wachoche.

CREEK ENROLLMENT,

REFER IN FULL TO THE FOLLOWING:

M.O. 472. A

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony of Lizzie Wachoche, taken by the Creek Field Party August 23, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jane Wachoche, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, together with the joint affidavit of the said Lizzie Wachoche, and Rachael Loney, in the matter of the birth of the said Jane Wachoche.

Respectfully,

*Wm. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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WDC 472

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Lissie Wa-co-the

Care of Johnson Wa-co-the,

Lanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Jane Wa-co-the, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as No. 344.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Lenna, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction.

LEWIS COLLINS, being duly sworn, testified as follows,  
through Alex Posey, official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Lewis Collins.

Q How old are you? A Thirty five or thirty six.

Q What is your post office address? A Sapulpa, formerly Lenna.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir, member of Coweta  
town.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes, sir; Sam and  
Rachel Loney have a child born June 11, 1905; I do not think the  
parents have made application for its enrollment.

Q Do you know the name of the child? A The child is named Ellen.

Q To what Creek towns do the parents belong? A The father belongs to  
Tulahassee town and the mother belongs to Cussehta; the father is  
also known as Sam Fixico or Hohart. The mother is the daughter of  
Doc Willingham and Harriet Willingham; I think she is enrolled as  
Rachel Willingham.

Sam Loney is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8564.

Rachel Loney is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 1358 as Rachel Willingham.

Q Is Rachel the lawful wife of Sam Loney? A She is according to  
Indian custom but not lawfully married to him.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Stidham, I.T.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Johnson Bruner, who is also  
known as Johnson Wachache, and his wife Lizzie have a child born  
some time in December 1905, named Jennie.

Q To what Creek Indian town does the father belong? A Waogufke and  
he is the son of Wachache, deceased. I have forgotten the name of  
his mother.

Johnson Bruner or Wachache is identified opposite Creek  
Indian roll No. 9046 as Johnson Wachache.

Q To what Creek Indian town does the mother belong? A Cussehta  
and is the daughter of Doc and Harriet Willingham.

Lizzie Bruner or Wachache is identified opposite  
Creek Indian roll No. 1359 as Lizzie Willingham.

Q Are the parents of this child lawfully married? A No, sir but are  
living together.

Q What is their post office address? A Lenna, I.T.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Spencer Harjo has a minor  
child which has probably never been enrolled but I do not know its  
name or age.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A Girl.

Q Who are its parents? A John and Susie Coffey, both deceased.

Q To what Creek Indian town did the parents belong? A John Coffey  
belonged to Pukkon Tulahassee and Susie was a Seminole.

*See also*

*Father 85.64*

*Mother 13.58*

NEW BORN

473.

*Ellen Loney.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

NEW BORN CREEK.

No. 6025 as identified opposite Creek Indian roll

Q What is the post office address? A Salina, I.T.

Q Are all the children about whom you have given information living?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know of any others? A Yes, sir one more; Salina a daughter of Wilson Jones or Charles Jones, I have been told was a child. She may have two, I am unable to give further information.

No. 6025. Salina Jones is identified opposite Creek Indian roll

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30 day of July 1906.

*Edmund Merriell*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
LENNA, I. T., AUGUST 23, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Ellen Loney as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

RACHAEL LONEY, being duly sworn testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Rachael Loney.  
Q How old are you? A I suppose I am about 30.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Lenna.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Cussehta.  
Q Have you a child named Ellen? A Yes sir.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir, that is the child lying  
there asleep.  
Q When was Ellen born? A She was born June 13, 1906.  
Q Who is the child's father? A Sam Loney.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town does he belong? A Tallahasseche.  
Q Is Sam Loney your lawful husband? A No sir, but we are liv-  
ing together as man and wife according to Indian custom.  
Q Did you have any marriage ceremony at all when you were married  
to him? A No sir.  
Q Are you and Sam Loney living together at this time? A Yes sir.  
Q Who attended on you as mid-wife at the birth of Ellen?  
A My sister Lizzie.  
Q Have you any other children but Sam Loney? A Yes sir, but  
the child is now dead.  
Q What was the child's name? A Leah Loney.  
Q When did she die? A She died June 12, 1906, and was buried  
on the day Ellen was born.  
Q Had you made application for the enrollment of Leah at the  
time she died? A Yes sir.  
Q Who are your parents? A Doc Willingham of Okchiye town is  
my father and Harriet Willingham of Cussehta town is my mother.  
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Rachael Willingham.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August, 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public.

WDC 475.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Michael Loney,

c/o Sam Loney,

Stidham, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

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You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Ellen Loney, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as Number 345.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Calvin, I. T.,  
Choctaw Nation,  
August 31, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
enrollment of Ellen Loney.

CREEK ENROLLMENT;

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony of Rachael Loney taken by the Creek Field Party August 23, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ellen Loney, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, together with the joint affidavit of the said Rachael Loney, and Lizzie Wachoche, in the matter of the birth of the said Ellen Loney.

Respectfully,

*Ally May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 29, 1906.

..... Ellen Honey .....

as a citizen of

..... Creek .....

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
Commissioner.

Born June 13, 1905.  
Original Application  
made July 7, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK No. 473

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Ellen Loney, born on the 12 day of June, 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: Sam Loney (No. 8564), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
R. No. 1358  
 Name of Mother: Rachael Loney (nee Killingham), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Gallahadi. Tribal enrollment of mother: Kumukto.  
 Postoffice: Lenna Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Rachael Loney, on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; according to Indian custom that I am the lawful wife of Sam Loney, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was (Male or Female) born to me on 12 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named Ellen Loney, and was living March 4, 1906, is now living.  
Rachael Loney  
mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lizzie Wachacha, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Rachael Loney, wife of Sam Loney, on the 12 day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ellen Loney.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August, 1906.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 2, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction.

Alex Posey, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Alex Posey.  
Q What is your age? A 33.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.

Statement by Mr. Posey: The following information concerning new born children was received by me at various points in the field subsequent to May 2, 1905.

SALLIE HILL, daughter of John Hill of Okchiye town and Haindy Hill of Okfuskee Canadian town; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T.; information received May 18, 1905.

MITCHELL, child of Vattie Mitchell, a Seminole citizen and Mandy Mitchell, of Tulledaga town (see I-2824); child about two years old, sex unknown, post office address of the parents Hanna, I.T. Information received May 24, 1905.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (see I-1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Teekpafka town (see I-2207); child about four years old, female; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information May 20, 1905.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (C.I. 1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Teekpafka town (C.I. 2207); child about a year old, male; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1905.

SONNIE FIELDS, child of Walter Field, of Quasparte No. 2 (C.I. 2615) and Eliza Field, nee Harjo, of Artussee town (C.I. 1552), child born June 2, 1904; male; post office address of parents, Destin, I.T. Information received June 18, 1905.

BILLIE BIRD, child of Thomas and Sallie Bird of Weogufka town; over a year old; post office address of parents, Hanna, I.T. Information received June 18, 1905.

BETTIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bettie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3248), child born February 19, 1896, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

FLANNY MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bettie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), child born February 19, 1896, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

VIRNEY MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248); child born March 3, 1908, and living; sex unknown; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information May 18, 1908.

SELANIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248) and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248); child born May 3, 1901, and living; female; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1908.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob of Tulledaga town and Selanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork town; child about four years old; female; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1908.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob, of Bufaula Canadian town ~~Arbeka~~, and Selanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork Town; child about a year old; sex unknown; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1908.

HETTIE TUFFER, child of Tuffer and Sene, both of Pokunt ~~Arbeka~~ town (C.I. 6961); child about six years old; post office of the parents, Trenton, I.T. Information received June 14, 1908.

SAM POLOKE, child of Esal Poleke of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3602), and Louisa Poleke, nee Beaver, a Seminole; child born October 18, 1905; post office of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 8, 1908.

RHODA WILCOAT, child of Sandy Wilcoat of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576), and Louanna Wilcoat, also of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576); child over five years old; post office address of parents, Welsetka, I.T. Information received May 8, 1908.

JOHN WHITLOW, child of William Whitlow and Samhoye Sam Whitlow; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Dustin, I.T. Information received May 8, 1908. The Creek towns to which the parents belong are unknown.

WILLIE WEST, child of Lemsey West, of Kialigee town (C.I. 1541) and Emma West, of Thlewarthle town; child over five years old; post office address of parents, Henryetta, I.T. Information received May 8, 1908.

HANNAH MOSES (or BEAR), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole, and Nancy Bear, of Thlewarthle town; child born March 2, 1894, and living; post office address of parents, Kookuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1908.

MAUD MOSES (or BEAR), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole and Nancy Bear, of Thlewarthle town; child born February 1, 1898, and living; post office address of parents, Kookuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1908.

TURNER MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Barwaska, of Okfuskee Canadian town, (C.I. 3583), and Nancy Barwaska, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3583); child born March 15, 1899, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received April, 1908.

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BESSIE MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Sarwanoka, of Okfuskee Canadian town (C.I. 3583), and Nancy Sarwanoka, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3583); child born February 22, 1901, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received April 1905.

BESSIE SMITH, child of Belcher Smith of Greenleaf town (C.I. 3218) and Hinty Smith (town unknown) child about four years old; post office address of Parents, Okemah, I.T. Information received May 13, 1905.

EDMUND BARNETT, child of Austin Barnett, of Okchiye town (C.I. 3076) and Lisa Barnett, (town unknown) child over four years old; post office address of parents, Mellette, I.T. Information received May 1, 1906.

JOHN \_\_\_\_\_, child of Sanie, of Alabama town; age unknown; post office address of parents, Weleetka, I.T. Information received March 29, 1906.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Lenna, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction.

LEWIS COLLINS, being duly sworn, testified as follows,  
through Alex Posey, official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Lewis Collins.

Q How old are you? A Thirty five or thirty six.

Q What is your post office address? A Sapulpa, formerly Lenna.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir, member of Coweta town.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Yes, sir; Sam and Rachel Loney have a child born June 11, 1905; I do not think the parents have made application for its enrollment.

Q Do you know the name of the child? A The child is named Ellen.

Q To what Creek towns do the parents belong? A The father belongs to Tulahassache town and the mother belongs to Gussakta; the father is also known as Sam Fixico or Hohart. The mother is the daughter of Doc Willingham and Harriet Willingham; I think she is enrolled as Rachel Willingham.

Sam Loney is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 8564.

Rachel Loney is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 1358 as Rachel Willingham.

Q Is Rachel the lawful wife of Sam Loney? A She is according to Indian custom but not lawfully married to him.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Stidham, I.T.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Johnson Bruner, who is also known as Johnson Wachache, and his wife Lizzie have a child born some time in December 1905, named Jennie.

Q To what Creek Indian town does the father belong? A Waagufke and he is the son of Wachache, deceased. I have forgotten the name of his mother.

Johnson Bruner or Wachache is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 9046 as Johnson Wachache.

Q To what Creek Indian town does the mother belong? A Gussakta and is the daughter of Doc and Harriet Willingham.

Lizzie Bruner or Wachache is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 1359 as Lizzie Willingham.

Q Are the parents of this child lawfully married? A No, sir but are living together.

Q What is their post office address? A Lenna, I.T.

Q Do you know of any other children? A Spencer Harjo has a minor child which has probably never been enrolled but I do not know its name or age.

Q Is the child a boy or girl? A Girl.

Q Who are its parents? A John and Susie Coffey, both deceased.

Q To what Creek Indian town did the parents belong? A John Coffey belonged to Pukkon Tulahassache and Susie was a Seminole.



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The above is identified as the Creek Indian roll  
No. 3025.  
I, Alex. J. [unclear], I.T.  
[unclear] information living?

No. 3025.  
Selling [unclear] as a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] roll

I, Alex. J. [unclear], on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct copy of my notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30 day of July 1906.

Mr. [unclear]  
*Edmund Merriott*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BURNLEY, I. T., AUGUST 24, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Salina Jones as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

MOLLIE DAVIS being duly sworn testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Mollie Davis.
- Q How old are you? A About 40.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Burnley.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Arbeka.
- Q Are you acquainted with Sampson Jacob and Salina, or Selanie, Jones? A Yes sir.
- Q Are they related to you? A I am the aunt of Salina.
- Q Application has been made for the enrollment of two minor children of her's. Do you know anything about them?
- A Yes sir, she had two minor children but one of them is now dead, the oldest child, her name was Katie.
- Q When did she die? A The child died last summer, when the watermelons were ripe, I do not know what month, probably August.
- Q How old was she at the time she died? A The child was between three and four years old.
- Q Was the child called Katie Jacob or Katie Jones? A Katie Jacob.
- Q Is Salina Jones the lawful wife of Sampson Jacob? A She was the lawful wife of Sampson Jacob according to Indian custom, they have been living together for a number of years as man and wife.
- Q To what Creek town does Sampson Jacob belong? A Talledega.
- Q To what town does Salina belong? A Arbeka.
- Q Where are Salina Jones and her mother? A Wilson Jones, was her father, her mother's name was Dollie, Dollie belonged to Talledega town, and has been dead many years.
- Q What is the name of Salina's other child? A Johnny Jacob.
- Q How old is Johnny? A The child is over two years old, possibly three; its name is talk quite fluently.
- Q Is it living? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know why the parents have not made application for the enrollment of these children? A They belong to the Creek Nation and opposed to having their children enrolled and allments by the Commissioner.

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Katie Jacobs.  
Johnny Jacobs.

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NOT OF COMMISSION APPROVED APRIL 15, 1904

Original application  
made July 7, 1906

CREEK NEW BORN

James H. Jacobs

Q. Is the Jones now known as S. Jacob? A. Yes sir, that is the name by which she is now known.

Q Have they any other children? A No sir.

James B. Myers

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Johnny Jacobs as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N

The record in this case shows that on July 3, 1906, Alex Posey, a member of the Creek enrollment field party, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and testified "in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction" in which reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob.

Said testimony is herein considered an original application for the enrollment of said \_\_\_\_\_ Jacobs as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, in order that the rights of the applicant be protected.

Inasmuch as the evidence introduced in the later proceedings had in this matter shows that the given name of said applicant is Johnny, further reference herein to said applicant will be made under the name of Johnny Jacobs.

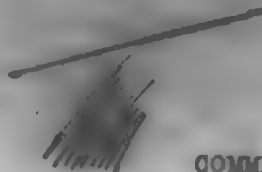
A copy of the transcript of testimony taken July 7, 1906 "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction", also a copy of the transcript of testimony taken August 24, 1906 "in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Salina Jones as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation", are attached to and made a part of the record herein.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that said Johnny Jacobs is the minor child of Sampson Jacobs and Salina Jacobs. Said Salina Jacobs is identified on the approved roll as Salina Jones and the names of said parents appear upon a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite Nos. 7982 and 8025 respectively.

The evidence does not disclose the date of the birth of said child but it does show that said child was about two years old when this application was made and that he was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Johnny Jacobs is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress ap-

proved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application  
for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Salina Jones,

c/o Sampson Jacobs,

Barney, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Johnny Jacobs, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood enrolled under the act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, as number 475.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Lenna, Indian Territory, July 7, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
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Q To what Creek Indian town did the parents belong? A John Gaffay  
belonged to Pukken Tulahassee and Susie was a Seminole.

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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

NEW BORN CREEK

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No. 3025.

I, Alex Pamy, do hereby state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of my notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30 day of July 1906.

*Edmund Herriot*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
LENNA, I. T., AUGUST 23, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an unnamed minor child of John and Susie Coffee.

SPENCER HARJO, being duly sworn testified as follows:

Through Alex Posay, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Spencer Harjo.  
Q How old are you? A About 40.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Lenna.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Fishpond.  
Q Have you an orphan child of John and Susie Coffee? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Winey Coffee.  
Q Do you know whether or not this child has been enrolled and given  
an allotment of land? A Yes sir, the child is enrolled as a  
citizen of the Seminole Nation and has an allotment there.  
The child's mother, Susie, was a Seminole citizen. I was at  
Wewaka not long ago looking after the child's affairs.  
Q Has Winey any brothers or sisters? A Yes sir, Ellen and  
Jackie Coffee. All the children are enrolled in the Seminole  
Nation.  
Q You are positive of that, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Winey related to you? A No sir, no relation, the child  
was given to me and I am raising it.  
Q To what Creek town does its father belong? A Pukken Tallahas-  
see. The parents of the child have been dead for a number of  
years and the child is between six and seven years old.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, the 22 day of  
August, 1906.

*Alex Posay*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Winey Coffee as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 7, 1906, Lewis Collins appeared before a Creek enrollment field party, at Lenna, Indian Territory and testified "in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction". In the said testimony reference is made to a minor child of John and Susie Coffey. Inasmuch as the records of this office fail to show that application has been made for any female child of John and Susie Coffey and in view of the testimony taken on August 23, 1906 wherein the name Winey Coffee appears as the female child of John and Susie Coffey, I am of the opinion that the unnamed child mentioned and Winey Coffee are one and the same person consequently the said application on July 7, 1906 is herein considered an original application of Winey Coffee. Although the surname in the original application is Coffey the testimony later introduced shows the correct name of the applicant to be Winey Coffee. Further proceedings were had on August 23, 1906.

The evidence in this case and the records of this office show that the applicant, Winey Coffee, is the minor child of Susie Coffee, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, and John Coffee, whose name appears in a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite roll No. 7763.

The evidence further shows that the applicant was born prior to March 4, 1906 and was still living August 23, 1906.

It is alleged in the proceedings of August 23, 1906 that the said Winey Coffee was a duly enrolled citizen of the Seminole Nation but a careful examination of the records of this office fails to show that the said Winey Coffee is a citizen of or an applicant for citizenship in the Seminole Nation.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Winey Coffee is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COMMISSIONER.

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Possey, Alex,  
Calvin, I. T.,  
Choctaw Nation,  
August 31, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
enrollment of unnamed child  
of John and Susie Coffee.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
M. G. \_\_\_\_\_  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

==Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony of Spencer Harjo taken by the Creek Field Party August 23, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of John and Susie Coffee.

Respectfully,

*Alfred May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

M.B.C. 475.

JWH

McKehee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

Clerk in Charge,

Seminole Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir :--

July 7, 1906, application was made in form of testimony, by one Lewis Collins, an acquaintance, for the enrollment of Winny Coffey, age not known, daughter of John Coffey, deceased, citizen of the Creek Nation by blood, and Susie Coffey, deceased, who is identified opposite roll number 650, of the final roll of Seminole citizens by blood: August 23, 1906, Spenser Harjo testified that he had said child in his custody and that said Winny Coffey, as well as Ellen and Jackey Coffey, was enrolled in the Seminole Nation. *Please advise status.*

Respectfully,

  
Commissioner.



N.B.C. 475.

JWH

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1907.

Spencer Harjo,

Lenna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

August 23, 1906, you testified in the matter of the enrollment of Winay Coffey as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, stating that said child was living with you, that its parents, John Coffey, a citizen of the Creek Nation, and Susie Coffey, a citizen of the Seminole Nation, were both dead and that an allotment in the Seminole Nation had been made this child.

You are requested to immediately advise this office as to the name under which said child is enrolled in the Seminole Nation, its age, and if possible, the roll number which appears on its certificate to land in the Seminole Nation, or a description of said land.

The rolls of the Seminole Nation have been examined and it does not appear that the name of Winay Coffey is found thereon. This information is necessary in order to adjudicate the matter of the application for the enrollment of said Winay Coffey as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Spencer Harjo,

Leanna, Indian Territory.

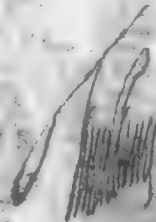
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You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of May Coffee, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 476.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
HANNA, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens members of the so called Snake faction.

William Barnett, being duly sworn, testified as follows through Alex Posey, official interpreter.

What is your name? A William Barnett.

Q What is your age? A Forty seven .

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Hillabee.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Jack Gouge has a child over a year old nicknamed Chumma; the child is a girl; I don't know her real name.

Q What is the name of the mother? A Lucinda; she belongs to Hillabee town.

Q Is she enrolled as Lucinda Gouge? A I think so but I am not sure.

Q Who are her parents? A Jackie Thlocco and Betty, simply Betty; both of Hillabee town.

Q To what town does the child's father belong? A Hickory Ground

Q Is he known by any other name? A I don't know.

Q Have they any other children not enrolled? A No sir?

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna.

Jack Gouge is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 8498.

Barnest Gouge and his wife, Nicey, have four children probably not enrolled; their names are Pewter, Sam, Suokcho, and Casawka; I don't know their ages.

Q To what Creek town does the mother belong? A Hillabee.

Q What is their post office address? A Hanna.

Barnest Gouge is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 8497.

Nora Hall of Hillabee town has a child about a year old. The father of the child is an unknown white man; I don't know the sex of the child nor its name.

Q Who are Nora Hall's parents? A Joe Hall and Jennie Bender. ~~Her~~ Joe belongs to Ketchopataka and Jennie to Hillabee town.

Q What is Nora Hall's post office address? A Mellette.

Nora Hall is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 8369.

Bettie Jack or Thlocco and Jackey Thlocco, both of Hillabee town, have two children. The oldest is named Okchunpulla and the other Okseetka, both children are boys and are living.

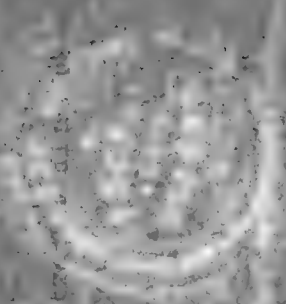
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna.

Chaellar Proctor and his wife, Sukey have two children, I don't know their names, ages or sex. The parents both belong to Weogufke; their post office address is Hanna.

Chaellar Proctor is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No. 7868.

I think I have given you all the information I have concerning the Snake children in this vicinity.

10-16-18  
 Charles



ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1906.

(Signed) E. J. [illegible]  
Notary Public.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that she copied the  
[illegible] and that the same is a true and correct of the  
[illegible] [illegible].

*Lena Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1906.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Okchunpulla as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 9, 1906, the testimony of William Barnett was taken by a Creek enrollment field party from this office, "in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction", and that in said proceeding the said William Barnett testified relative to Okchunpulla, a child of Jackey Thlecco and Bettie Jack or Thlecco. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said Okchunpulla as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). The said Jackey Thlecco and Bettie Jack or Thlecco are identified as the same persons whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, opposite numbers 8291 and 8292, respectively. The evidence shows that at the time of the original and only proceeding had herein, the said Jackey Thlecco and Bettie Jack or Thlecco had two male children living, named, Okchunpulla and Okseetka, of which Okchunpulla was the oldest. Such being the case, Okchunpulla must have been born prior to March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Okchunpulla is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

  
COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Okchumpulla as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on July 9, 1906, the testimony of William Barnett was taken by a Creek enrollment field party from this office, "in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction", and that in said proceeding the said William Barnett testified relative to Okchumpulla, a child of Jackey Thleeco and Bettie Jack or Thleeco. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said Okchumpulla as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). The said Jackey Thleeco and Bettie Jack or Thleeco are identified as the same persons whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, opposite numbers 8291 and 8292, respectively.

The evidence shows that at the time of the original and only proceeding had herein, the said Jackey Thleeco and Bettie Jack or Thleeco had two male children living, named, Okchumpulla and Okseetka, of which Okchumpulla was the eldest. Such being the case, Okchumpulla must have been born prior to March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Okchumpulla is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

  
COMMISSIONER.

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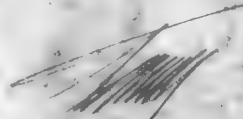
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Okchunpulla as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 9, 1906, the testimony of William Barnett was taken by a Creek enrollment field party from this office, "in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction", and that in said proceeding the said William Barnett testified relative to Okchunpulla, a child of Jackey Thlesee and Bettie Jack or Thlesee. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said Okchunpulla as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). The said Jackey Thlesee and Bettie Jack or Thlesee are identified as the same persons whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, opposite numbers 8291 and 8292, respectively. The evidence shows that at the time of the original and only proceeding had herein, the said Jackey Thlesee and Bettie Jack or Thlesee had two male children living, named, Okchunpulla and Okseetka, of which Okchunpulla was the eldest. Such being the case, Okchunpulla must have been born prior to March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Okchunpulla is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 24, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

(Signed) 

COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Okchumpulla as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on July 9, 1906, the testimony of William Barnett was taken by a Creek enrollment field party from this office, "in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction", and that in said proceeding the said William Barnett testified relative to Okchumpulla, a child of Jackey Thlecco and Bettie Jack or Thlecco. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said Okchumpulla as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). The said Jackey Thlecco and Bettie Jack or Thlecco are identified as the same persons whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the secretary of the Interior, March 28, 1902, opposite numbers 8291 and 8292, respectively.

The evidence shows that at the time of the original and only proceeding had herein, the said Jackey Thlecco and Bettie Jack or Thlecco had two male children living, named, Okchumpulla and Okseetka, of which Okchumpulla was the oldest. Such being the case, Okchumpulla must have been born prior to March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Okchumpulla is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

(Signed) *James D. Dwyer*  
COMMISSIONER,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 19 1907



H. B. 476

Okchunpulla.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Okseetka as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 9, 1906, the testimony of William Barnett was taken by a Creek enrollment field party from this office, "in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction", and that in said proceeding, the said William Barnett testified relative to Okseetka, a child of Jackey Thlocco and Bettie Jack of Thlocco. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137).

The said Jackey Thlocco and Bettie Jack or Thlocco, are identified as the same persons whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite numbers 8291 and 8292.

The evidence shows that at the time of the original and only proceeding had herein, the said Jackey Thlocco and Bettie Jack or Thlocco had a male child named Okseetka, but there is nothing whatever to show when said child was born, whether prior to or subsequent to the 4th. day of March 1906, although diligent efforts have been made by this office, through field parties to obtain such information.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Okseetka, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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CREEK ENROLLMENT.

In re application for  
enrollment of children of  
Bettie and Jacky Threese,  
states he is unable to obtain  
further evidence.

REFER TO REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
N.C. 476.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Okchunpulla and Okseetka, minor children of Bettie and Jacky Thlocco, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to secure further evidence. The parents of said minor children belong to the Snake faction and no information can be obtained from them relative to the correct names and ages of said minor children.

Respectfully,

*Alvin S. Gray*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

Deception, Indian territory, January 21, 1907



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

W.B.C.476

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1907.

Battle,

Care of Big Jack,

Hanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith inclosed one copy of the Statement and Order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissing the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Okseetka, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Register.

MSK-33-1907.

Battle,

c/o Big John,

Hanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Okohunpalla, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 477.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CREEK INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Hanna, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

WILLIAM BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

X N.B. No. 477  
Q What is your name? A William Barnett.  
Q What is your age? A Forty seven.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Jack Gouge  
has a child over a year old nicknamed Chunna; the child is a girl; I  
don't know her real name.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Lucinda; she belongs to Hillabee  
town.  
Q Is she enrolled as Lucinda Gouge? A I think so but I am not sure.  
Q Who are her parents? A Jackie Talocco and Betty, simply Betty;  
both of Hillabee town.  
Q To what town does the child's father belong? A Hickory Ground.  
Q Is he known by any other name? A I don't know.  
Q Have they any other children not enrolled? A No, sir.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna  
Jack Gouge is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8498.

Barnest Gouge and his wife Nancy have four children  
probably not enrolled; their names are Pewter, Sam, Snokohe and  
Casawka; I don't know their ages.  
Q To what Creek Indian town does the father belong? A Hickory Ground.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Hillabee.  
Q What is their post office address? A Hanna.  
Barnest Gouge is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8497.

Nora Hall of Hillabee town has a child about a year old.  
The father of the child is an unknown white man; I don't know the name  
of the child nor its name.  
Q Who are Nora Hall's parents? A Joe Hall and Jennie Bender. Joe  
belongs to Hatcherata and Jennie to Hillabee town.  
Q What is Nora Hall's post office address? A Maillette.  
Nora Hall is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No.  
8496.

Bettie Jack or Talocco and Jackey Talocco, both of  
Hillabee town, have two children. The eldest is named Okokumpella and  
the other Oksextka, both children are boys and are living.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna

Chaeller Prector and his wife Sukey have two children.  
I don't know their names, ages or sex. The parents both belong to  
Weogake; their post office address is Hanna.  
Chaeller Prector is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7965

I think I have given you all the information I have  
concerning the Snake children in this vicinity.

under  
Taper #8498  
Metal 8284

NEW BORN 477 —

Chumma Spurge

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1866.

NEW BORN CREEK



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1966.

*Edward H. Krich*  
Notary Public

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Pessey, Alex,  
 Austin, I. T.,  
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CREEK ENROLLMENT,

In re application for enrollment  
 of Chumma Gouge, states he can not  
 obtain further evidence.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.C. 473.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 15, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Chunna, a minor child of Jack and Lucinda Gouge as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to secure further evidence. The parents of said minor child belong to the Snake faction and no information can be obtained from them relative to said child's proper name and date of birth.

Respectfully,

*Allen Macy*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JRM

WRS-477

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

William Barnett,

Hannah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On July 2, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Chunna Gouge, daughter of Jack and Lucinda Gouge.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above, and inasmuch as the Creek field party has been unable to secure the affidavits of the parents of said child, you are urged to secure the affidavits of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which, is herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the name of the parents, the name of the child, the date of its birth, its sex, and whether it was living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Chunna Gouge, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on July 9, 1906, the testimony of William Barnett was taken by a Creek enrollment field party for this office "in the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction" and that in said proceeding the said William Barnett testified relative to a female child of Jack Gouge and Lucinda Gouge. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137). Inasmuch as the given name of said child does not appear in the evidence, and for the purpose of securing clearness in the record, further reference will be made to her under the name of Chunna Gouge.

The said Jack Gouge and Lucinda Gouge are identified as the same persons whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite numbers 8498 and 8294 respectively, under the names of "Jack Gouge" and "Lucinda".

Although there is but little evidence upon which to base a decision in this matter, it can be said that Chunna Gouge is the minor child of said Jack Gouge and Lucinda Gouge, that she was born prior to March 4, 1906, and was living on the date of the original and only proceeding had in this matter.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Chunna Gouge is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

 COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Chunna Gorge.

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the evidence. M.

CONFIDENTIAL

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of new born children, the application can only be obtained except through testimony.

Finney Fish and William Givens, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alab Posey:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Finney Fish.

Q How old are you? A I have never been able to determine my age. (Witness appears to be about 48).

Q What is your post office? A Malletts, I.T.

Q Do you know of some new born children whose parents are unwilling to have them enrolled? A Yes sir.

Q Those about whom you and Mr. Givens are testifying are children all born since May 25, 1901? And for whom applications could only be made in this way? A Yes sir.

Q That is your name? A William Givens.

Q How old are you? A I am 30.

Q What is your post office address? A Malletts.

Statement: Moses Elia has two children--his white name is Jim Davis--he belongs to Kialige Town--I don't know the name of his wife, but she belongs to Kialige town; one of them is walking and the other is younger. The one that is walking is a boy, don't know the sex of the other. The oldest is named Johnny, don't know the other's name. Both are living. They are both new born children and Moses said the other day that he had never enrolled them--the post office is Hama.

Bob and Mahala Bender have two children--these people belong to Tuckabatchee and Hillabee towns respectively--one of the children is Thomas and the other is Hama--Thomas is just beginning to talk and Hama is older than Thomas. Their post office is Malletts. These children are new borns also.

Josie and Mahala Roberts have two children--the parents belong to Hutschchappa and Kialige respectively--I don't know the names of the children--one is walking and the other is a baby yet. Q How both of them born since May 25, 1901? A Yes sir. The oldest is a girl and I don't know the sex of the youngest. Both are living. Their post office is Hutschchappa.

Emerson Fields and Sam Fields--he is of Kialige town. Fish Pond, I don't know where they belong to. They have one child born since May 25, 1901. I don't know the sex of the child is a girl. It is living. The child is not able to walk but can sit up.



Harnest and Wiley Gough, of Hickory ground and Hillabee Towns respectively—had two children the last time I was at their house—both were born since May 25, don't know the names, both boys I think, both living, Post Office, Hanna.

Connie Hawkins of Hillabee Town and Sybilla Hawkins of Fish Pond (?) I don't know her town; they had one child at the time I was at their house; I was at their house last summer 1904, don't know whether a boy or girl, born after May 25, 1901, it was a small child at that time, it is living. Post Office, Hanna.

Elice Emarthia, his white name is Neddie Walker, and Callie Emarthia, both parents belong to Kialigee, have one child named Walter born since May 25, 1901, and living, Post Office, Indiana.

Wiley Fish of Tuckabatchee and Nettie Fish of Kialigee, post office, Mollotte, have two children, but one is probably too old being about seven years old, but the field party last year failed to get that old one. The youngest was probably born since May 25, 1901. It is a boy and living. The eldest one is named John I don't know the other.

Noah Roberts of Kialigee and Hannah Roberts of Hillabee post office, Mollotte, have one child name not known, born since May 25, 1901. Don't know the sex, it is living. Noah also has a step-son about seven years old that has never been enrolled named Walter Starr.

Questions addressed to both witnesses:

Q These statements which you have made are for the purpose of getting enrolled the new born children of parents belonging to the Snake Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Neither of you are related to them? A I Jimsey am related to Wiley Fish, who is the son of my brother and that's all.

Henry G. Haine, being duly sworn, on his oath, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes as taken in said case on said date.

*Henry G. Haine*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1905.

*Benjamin C. Calkins*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Hanna, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

WILLIAM BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A William Barnett.  
Q What is your age? A Forty seven.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Jack Gouge  
has a child over a year old nicknamed Gumma; the child is a girl; I  
don't know her real name.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Lucinda; she belongs to Hillabee  
town.  
Q Is she enrolled as Lucinda Gouge? A I think so but I am not sure.  
Q Who are her parents? A Jackie Thlocco and Betty, simply Betty;  
both of Hillabee town.  
Q To what town does the child's father belong? A Hickory Ground.  
Q Is he known by any other name? A I don't know.  
Q Have they any other children not enrolled? A No, sir  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna  
Jack Gouge is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8498.

N.B. No. 478  
Barnest Gouge and his wife Wiley have four children  
probably not enrolled; their names are Pewter, Sam, Suckhe and  
Casawka; I don't know their ages.  
Q To what Creek Indian town does the father belong? A Hickory Ground.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Hillabee.  
Q What is their post office address? A Hanna.  
Barnest Gouge is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8497.

Nora Hall of Hillabee town has a child about a year old.  
The father of the child is an unknown white man; I don't know the sex  
of the child nor its name.  
Q Who are Nora Hall's parents? A Joe Hall and Jennie Bender. Joe  
belongs to Ketchepataka and Jennie to Hillabee town.  
Q What is Nora Hall's post office address? A Mallette.  
Nora Hall is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No.  
8369.

Bettie Jack or Thlocco and Jackey Thlocco, both of  
Hillabee town, have two children. The eldest is named Okhumpulla and  
the other Oksetka, both children are boys and are living.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna

Ghaeller Proctor and his wife Sukey have two children,  
I don't know their names, ages or sex. The parents both belong to  
Weegufka; their post office address is Hanna.

Ghaeller Proctor is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7862

I think I have given you all the information I have  
concerning the Snake children in this vicinity.

Indian

Father 8492

Mother 8293

NEW BORN 478—

Pewter Gough

Sam Gough

Suckcho Gough

Casawka Gough

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

NEW BORN CREE

I, *John D. [illegible]*, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the facts as taken on oath given on this day.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

*Edward M. [illegible]*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
FEBRUARY 19, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Pewter, Sam, Suckche and Casawka Gouge as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

LONA MERRICK, being first duly sworn by Edward Merrick, a Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Lona Merrick.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Muskogee, I.T.  
Q: What is your age? A: 27.  
Q: What is your occupation? A: Stenographer and Interpreter to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized tribes.  
Q: How long have you lived in Muskogee? A: 7 years.  
Q: Prior to coming to Muskogee where was your home?  
A: 20 miles west of Eufaula.  
Q: State whether or not that is in the vicinity of the town of Hanna? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.  
Q: State whether or not you are acquainted with Earnest Gouge and Hickey Gouge who live in the vicinity of Hanna?  
A: Yes sir, I know them both.  
Q: Do you know whether or not they are members of the so-called Snake faction? A: I understand they are.  
Q: Do you know whether or not they have any children?  
A: I understand they have four.  
Q: Have you ever seen these children?  
A: I have seen two I believe. 2 or 3 I don't remember which.  
Q: How long ago was that? A: About 6 or 7 years ago.  
Q: That was just before you came to Muskogee was it?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: At that time, state to the best of your knowledge how old the oldest child was? A: Well I don't know about that. I don't know whether the oldest one was walking or not. I don't know how old they were. I expect the oldest one was 2 or 3 years old and the other child was just a little baby--I am not positive about that though.  
Q: As I understand you then, the oldest child was in the neighborhood of 2 or 3 years old, and the youngest child was about a year old? A: I guess so.  
Q: You don't know whether they have any more children than these you have mentioned?  
A: I understand they have two more.  
Q: Do you know how old the latter two are?  
A: No sir, I don't.  
Q: Do you know the names of any of these children?  
A: No sir.  
Q: Have you any interest in the enrollment of these children?  
A: None whatever.



Julia C. Laval, being first duly sworn states that as Stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on February 19, 1907, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 20 day of February, 1907.

Julia C. Laval

Edward Merriell  
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR  
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR HANNA, I. T., FEBRUARY 25, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Pester, Sam, Suckcho and Casawka Gouge, as citizens by blood of  
the Creek Nation.

JAMES H. HILL, being first duly sworn by and examined  
through Alex Posey, a Notary Public, and official Interpreter,  
testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A James H. Hill.  
Q How old are you? A About 46.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hanna.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, I  
belong to Hillabee town.  
Q Are you acquainted with Earnest and Mosey Gouge? A Yes,  
sir.  
Q Are they both citizens of the Creek Nation, and to what towns  
do they belong? A Yes sir, they are both Creek citizens  
and belong to Hickory Ground, and Hillabee towns, respectively.  
Q Do you know their children Pester, Sam, Suckcho and Casawka?  
A I do not know the children individually, do not know them by  
names, but I have seen them. They have four children they  
have never had enrolled. I made application for the enrollment  
of the children you named upon information furnished me by  
Thomas Red. The children were all living at that time, and as  
far as I know are living now. I do not know the ages of any  
of the children. Thomas Red could perhaps give you better  
information than I can think of about the children. At the  
time I made application for the enrollment of these children I  
thought that I would be able later to obtain more definite  
information as to their names and ages but I have never been  
able to do so. The parents belong to the Snake Nation and are  
opposed to the enrollment of their children.

J. M. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15 day of Mar, 1907.

*J. M. Myers*

*Edward H. Kern*  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
FEBRUARY 26, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Pewter, Sam, Suckche and Casakwa Gouge, as citizens by  
blood of the Creek Nation.

LOMA MERRICK, being first duly sworn by Edward Merrick a  
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions on behalf of the Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name, age and post-office address?  
A: Loma Merrick, age, 27. Post-office, Muskogee, Indian  
Territory.  
Q: Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Are you able to converse in both the English and the Creek  
language? A: Yes sir.  
Q: On February 19, 1907 you testified relative to an applica-  
tion for the enrollment of Pewter, Sam, Suckche and  
Casakwa Gouge, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation?  
A: Yes sir.  
Q: Now Mrs. Merrick will you state in your opinion the sex  
of said applicants? A: I think they are all boys.  
Q: Are you familiar with the meaning of the words Suckche and  
Casakwa? A: I am not positive about Casakwa but I think  
Suckche means Crawfish.  
Q: Then you are not positive but the best opinion that you  
have is that all of these applicants are boys? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Have you any interest in the enrollment of these persons?  
A: None whatever.

Julia G. Laval being first duly sworn states that as stenog-  
rapher to the Commissioner she has taken the foregoing testi-  
mony and reported the proceedings in the above cause on February 24, 1907.  
going to a true and correct copy  
taken as taken to said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 26 day of February 1907.

the matter of the application for the enrollment of the children of Thomas Red, through Alex. H. H. H., a Notary Public, and Official Interpreter, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Susanna Red.
- Q How old are you? A About 30.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Hama.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, I belong to Arbuka town.
- Q Are you acquainted with Earnest and Nancy Gouge? A Yes sir.
- Q They are your neighbors, are they? A Yes sir, I see them nearly every day.
- Q Do you know their children, Pewter, Sam, Suckcho and Casawka Gouge? A Yes sir.
- Q Are all these children now living? A Yes sir.
- Q Which of these children is the oldest? A Pewter. I do not know how old he is, but he is quite a large boy and has almost outgrown his boyishness; he must be ten years old. The next oldest child is Suckcho; he is between seven and eight years old. Sam is the next oldest child, he is about four years old. Casawka is the youngest, he is about two years old. All the children are boys.
- Q Was Casawka living March 1, 1907? A Yes sir.
- Q Are any of these children known by any other name? A None of them is known by any other name except Pewter, he is sometimes nicknamed Kathleen.
- Q Do you know if any of these children have been enrolled and given an allotment of land? A So far as I know the parents have never made application for the enrollment of these children. My husband, Thomas Red, through James Jall, made application for their enrollment last year and I think that that was the only attempt ever made to have the children enrolled.
- Q Where is your husband, Thomas Red, today? A He has gone to town and will not return till tonight.

Statement by witness.

My husband also had Jim Hill make application for the enrollment of a child of Jack and Linda Gouge, named Jennie.

- Q Is Jennie living? A Yes sir.
- Q How old is she? A The child will be two years old next month.



Q Do you know what Grant means the parable of the  
A I am obliged to history and I am not certain to know.

I. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
received the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

James

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 1st day of Jan, 1907.

Edward H. Hines  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Powter, Sam, Suckho and Casawka Gouge as citizens by blood of  
the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on April 19, 1906 testimony was taken by a Creek enrollment field party from this office "in the matter of the application for the enrollment of certain new born children, concerning whom no application could be obtained except through testimony", and that in said proceeding Jimsey Fish and William Givens testified about two unnamed male children born to Earnest and Nisey Gouge. The record in this case further shows that on July 9, 1906 testimony was taken by a Creek enrollment field party from this office "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake faction", and that in said proceeding William Barnett testified relative to the right to enrollment of Powter, Sam, Suckho and Casawka Gouge, children of the aforesaid Earnest and Nisey Gouge. Owing to the uncertainty as to the dates of birth of these children the testimony had on April 19, 1906 and July 9, 1906 will be considered as an application for their enrollment under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137). A copy of a letter written to Mr. Ed Merrick, an employe of this office, by D. Cummings, together with transcripts of the testimony by Lena Merrick, taken on February 19 and February 26, 1907 relative to this matter, and two written reports from Alex Posey, an employe of this office, are attached to and made a part of the record herein.

The evidence in this case shows that the applicants herein are the minor children of Earnest Gouge and Nisey Gouge, duly enrolled members of the Creek Nation, who appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 26, 1902, opposite Nos. 8497 and 8893, under the names of Earnest Gouge and Nisey respectively. It further appears from the evidence that said Earnest and Nisey Gouge are members of the so-called Snake faction, from whom it is well nigh impossible to obtain information relative to enrollment matters.

Although there is but little evidence as to the dates of birth of the applicants herein upon which to base a decision, it can be said that the weight of the evidence shows

that two of them were born prior to May 25, 1901, and that two were born subsequent to May 25, 1901 and prior to April 19, 1905, and further that they are all boys and were living on March 4, 1906. The testimony of Lena Merrick taken in this matter on February 19, 1907 is to the effect that about the year 1900 the said Earnest and Nisey Genge had two children, one about two years old and one "just a little baby". The testimony of Jimsey Fish and William Givens taken on April 19, 1905 is to the effect that the said Earnest and Nisey Genge had two male children born subsequent to May 25, 1901 and prior to April 19, 1905. The testimony of William Barnett taken on July 9, 1906 is to the effect that the names of these children are Pewter, Sam, Suckcho and Casawka Genge, and in this decision it will be presumed that they were named in the order of their birth. It can, therefore, be said that Pewter Genge was born about the year 1898, that Sam Genge was born about the year 1900 and that Suckcho and Casawka Genge were born subsequent to May 25, 1901 and prior to April 19, 1905.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the applicants, Pewter, Sam, Suckcho and Casawka Genge are entitled to be enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), and the application for their enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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posey, Alex,  
Muskogee, I.T.,  
July 19, 1905.

Makes report relative to  
application for enrollment of  
two unnamed minor children of  
Ernest and Nicey Gouge.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.

COPIES OF THIS LETTER  
Or 2461-B

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1905.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for enrollment of two unnamed minor children of Ernest and Nicey Gouge (2461-B), as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the honor to report that the parents refuse to execute affidavits or to testify in the case; nor can any evidence be secured about said children from relatives and neighbors.

Respectfully,

*Alex Posey*

Clerk in Charge Creek Field Party.

WEEKLY

COMMISSIONER TO THE TERRITORY			
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Posey, Alex,  
 Austin, I. T.,  
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In re application for enroll-  
 ment of minor children of  
 Samuel and Mary Posey,  
 because he can not obtain  
 sufficient evidence.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.



RECEIVED IN BUREAU OF THE COMMISSIONER
M. C. 478.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 16, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Pewter, Sam, Suekoko and Casawka, minor children of Earnest and  
Nicoy Gouge, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the  
honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to secure  
further evidence. The parents of said minor children belong  
to the Snake faction and no information can be obtained from  
them relative to the proper names and ages of said minor children.

Respectfully,

*Wm. May*  
in Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

NEO-478

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1907.

William Barnett,

Hannah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On July 9, 1906, you testified in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Foster, Sam, Buckcho and Casawka Gouge, children of Earnest and Nancy Gouge.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

In view of the above, and inasmuch as the Creek field party has been unable to secure the affidavit of the parents of said children, you are urged to secure the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses, a blank form for which, is herewith inclosed; said affidavits should state the names of the parents, the names of the children, the date of their birth, their sex, and whether they were living March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Enc. JCL.  
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Commissioner.

Hanna, I.T. Febr. 16, 1897.

Mr. Ed Marriok,

Dear Sir:

This morning I went over to Earnest Gouge and Jack Gouge and saw them both at home, and I told them I came here to enroll your children, he said no or (Munks) and said no law for the new born enrollment, and said he told Mr. Posey that he did not want his children to be enrolled and also he did not want to tell the names of his children. I am ~~am~~ not able to tell you the ages and dates of birth. This all I can do for you. Four of Earnest Gouge's children you got on your roll are living and Jack Gouge's baby is living. Louisa and I know nothing about the ages and dates of birth. Yours truly,

D. Cummings.

WFO 478.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Nicoy Gouge,

c/o Earnest Gouge,

Hanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor children, Pewter, Sam, Buckoko and Gogawka Gouge, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as numbers 489, 490, 491 and 492, respectively.

These children are now entitled to allotment, and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

## MEMORANDUM

In re enrollment of Sushko Gouge,  
full blood Creek Hall No. Minor 491.

To Lease Division:

The first testimony of any kind secured by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the enrollment of Sushko Gouge, full blood Creek Hall No. 491, was that of William Givens, taken on April 19, 1906, wherein said Givens testified that Ernest and Hazy Gouge had two children, both boys, born since May 25, 1901, and were living the last time he was at their home, which was sometime prior to said April 19, 1906. Subsequent to April 19, 1906, additional but very unsatisfactory testimony was secured in this matter and on February 27, 1907, a decision was made enrolling said Sushko Gouge, together with his three brothers, Foster, Sam and Cassius Gouge.

In this decision of the Commissioner, it was found that the four above named children of Ernest and Hazy Gouge were entitled to be enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation, under the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 157) and it was found that the names of said four children were Foster, Sam, Sushko and Cassius Gouge, named in the order of their birth, - that is, Foster was the oldest and Cassius the youngest; that Foster Gouge was born about the year 1898 and Sam about the year 1900, and as to said Sushko and Cassius Gouge, it was found that they were born sometime subsequent to May 25, 1901 and prior to April 19, 1906. This later date was, no doubt, referred to, because it was on April 19, 1906 when the first testimony in this matter was secured. These four children were listed for enrollment on New Born Creek Card No. 478, following the decision of the Commissioner on February 27, 1907. The listing for enrollment of these children on said Card No. 478 was approved by Tame Dixie, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 27, 1907.

It would appear from the papers in file No. 478, in the matter of the enrollment of these four children, that on February 26, 1907, just one day before the signing of the decision enrolling said children by the Commissioner, testimony was secured from one, Susanna Red, of Hanks, Indian Territory, who testified, among other things, that she was acquainted with Ernest and Hazy Gouge, being a neighbor of theirs and seeing them nearly every day; that these people had four children the year all then living and the names of said children were Foster, Sushko, Sam and Cassius; that Foster was the oldest, quite a large boy, then about ten years of age; the next oldest was Sushko, then between seven and eight years of age; the next oldest was Sam, then about four



years of age, and the youngest was Cusckun, then about two years old, and that all of these children were boys.

In listing these four boys on card No. 478, (and this was done by the writer of this memorandum), it was believed, from all the testimony before the Commissioner, that at the time of listing these children, the oldest boy, Foster was at least eight years of age and the youngest Cusckun, two years of age. A schedule of children enrolled under the act of April 26, 1906, which included these four boys, was forwarded to the Department for approval by the Secretary of the Interior, and at the time of forwarding such schedule, the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes determined that Foster George was eight years of age as of March 4, 1906, Sam was six years of age, Sushko four years of age and Cusckun two years of age. The Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of these four children on March 4, 1907, and following this approval, Census Card No. 478, together with other data theretofore secured relative to the enrollment of these children, became the enrollment record of said four above named children.

From all the testimony had, it is made clear that Cusckun was the youngest of the four children, and according to the testimony of Susanna Red, Sushko was at least four years older than said Cusckun; but taking them in the order as listed on the card and the ages as found by the Commissioner, Cusckun was two years of age on March 4, 1906, and Sushko was four years of age on March 4, 1906. Under no theory would it be possible from an examination of the enrollment record in this case, to fix the birthday of Sushko George as of April 19, 1906, for the reason that all testimony in this case makes it certain that Sushko was born prior to Cusckun, who was born prior to April 19, 1906, and according to the testimony of Susanna Red, who, on February 26, 1907, stated that said Cusckun, the youngest of these four boys, was then two years of age, said Cusckun might have been born on or about January or February of 1906. In her testimony of that date, she also stated that Sam George was two years older than Cusckun and that Sushko was about two years older than Sam, said Sushko being at that time between seven and eight years of age.

Therefore, we must conclude, taking into consideration the entire enrollment record in this case, which record must necessarily include New Barn Census Card No. 478, that Sushko George could not have been born later than March 4, 1906, said Census Card showing that he was at least four years of age on March 4, 1906, and this is corroborated by the only positive testimony given in the entire matter, - that of Susanna Red, who, on February 26, 1907, stated that said Sushko George was then between seven and eight years of age. Much weight must be given to the testimony of Susanna Red, for the reason that she was the only witness who testified in this matter who was personally acquainted with the family of Ernest and Henry George, she being their neighbor and seeing them "nearly every day."

FROM: [REDACTED]  
 TO: [REDACTED]  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

*Sacred Memories*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONERS TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Henry Lowe as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

DECISION.

The record in this case shows that on July 12, 1906, the testimony of D. W. Fields was taken by a Creek enrollment field party, from this office, "in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so-called Snake Faction", and that in said proceeding the said D. W. Fields testified relative to a child of Sam Lowe. Said action is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). The affidavits of Mahaley Lowe, Tom Barnett and Sukey Barnett, executed on January 24, 1907, in the matter of the birth and death of the applicant herein, are attached to and made a part of the record herein. The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It appears from the evidence that the name of said child is Henry Lowe. It further appears that the father and mother of said child are the same persons as the Samuel Lowe and Mahaley Lowe whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 22, 1902, opposite numbers 8343 and 8344, respectively.

Although the evidence is somewhat contradictory as to the dates of birth and death of the applicant herein, it appears from the weight of the evidence that he was born on the 15th day of May, 1901, and died December 5, 1905.

It does not appear from the evidence or the records in the possession of this office that application was made for the enrollment of said Henry Lowe, prior to the time that the testimony of D. W. Fields was taken herein, viz: July 12, 1906.



It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the  
application of [redacted] is to be [redacted] in a  
[redacted] by [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] that the [redacted] of  
the above quoted Act of [redacted] and the application for and  
enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

  
COMMISSIONER.

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Indian Territory, Oklahoma, May 10, 1907.

Mahaley Lowe,

c/o Samuel Lowe,

Schulter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Henry Lowe, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

M. L. Watt,

Attorney for Creek Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Henry Lowe, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, denying said application.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commissioner is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Henry Love, as a citizen of the Cree Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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6134, 6144, 7080, 7084-07.

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March 4, 1907.

Direct

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Creek citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed.

Title of case.

Date of your  
Letter of Transmittal.

Henry Lane.

Harry Rogers, deceased, (Freedman)

Ellen Primer (Freedman)

Samuel Williams, deceased, (Freedman)

Clarence Bruner (Freedman)

Marin Sears,

Henry Whetzel, Freedman.

Anna Mason, et al (Freedmen)

Leamus Johnson (Freedman)

Anna Charlesey, (Deceased)

Reese Bell Brew, (Freedman)

Robert Humphreys (Freedman)

Little Doctor, deceased.

Leonard Davis (Freedman).

February 14, 1907.

February 13, 1907.

February 21, 1907.

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February 21, 1907.

A copy of all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. L. Hitchcock  
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of Indian Affairs,  
Washington.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 16, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Henry Lowe for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 14, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and the same is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907.

Mahaley Lowe,

Care of Samuel Lowe,

Schulter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907 affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for the enrollment of Henry Lowe as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Hanna, Indian Territory, July 9, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly  
enrolled citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

WILLIAM BARNETT, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

Q What is your name? A William Barnett.  
Q What is your age? A Forty seven.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Hillabee.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Jack Geuge  
has a child over a year old nicknamed Ohumma; the child is a girl; I  
don't know her real name.  
Q What is the name of the mother? A Lucinda; she belongs to Hillabee  
town.  
Q Is she enrolled as Lucinda Geuge? A I think so but I am not sure.  
Q Who are her parents? A Jackie Thlucose and Betty, simply Betty;  
both of Hillabee town.  
Q To what town does the child's father belong? A Hickory Ground.  
Q Is he known by any other name? A I don't know.  
Q Have they any other children not enrolled? A No, sir  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna  
Jack Geuge is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8498.

Barnest Geuge and his wife Wiley have four children  
probably not enrolled; their names are Pewter, Sam, Buckeye and  
Casacka; I don't know their ages.  
Q To what Creek Indian town does the father belong? A Hickory Ground.  
Q To what town does the mother belong? A Hillabee.  
Q What is their post office address? A Hanna.  
Barnest Geuge is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 8497.

Hera Hall of Hillabee town has a child about a year old.  
The father of the child is an unknown white man; I don't know the sex  
of the child nor its name.  
Q Who are Hera Hall's parents? A Joe Hall and Jennie Bender. Joe  
belongs to Ketchopataka and Jennie to Hillabee town.  
Q What is Hera Hall's post office address? A Hallette.  
Hera Hall is identified opposite Creek Indian roll No.  
8369.

Bettie Jack or Thlucose and Jackey Thlucose, both of  
Hillabee town, have two children. The eldest is named Okhumpulla and  
the other Oknetka; both children are boys and are living.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Hanna

Chandler Prector and his wife Sissy have two children,  
I don't know their names, ages or sex. The parents both belong to  
Weagufko; their post office address is Hanna.  
Chandler Prector is identified opposite Creek Indian roll  
No. 7868

I think I have given you all the information I have  
concerning the Snake children in this vicinity.

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NEW BORN

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Proctor,

Proctor,

Indian  
Father 7868  
Mother 7823

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

NEW BORN CREEK

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court.

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*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1868.

*Edward Herrick*  
Notary Public



In the matter of the application for the enrollment of two unnamed minor children of Chaeller and Sukey Prester, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

ROSE TIGER, being first duly sworn by and examined through Alex Posey, a Notary Public and Official Interpreter, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Rose Tiger.  
Q How old are you? A About 29.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Emma.  
Q Are you a Creek citizen? A Yes sir, I belong to Cusseta town.  
Q Are you acquainted with Chaeller and Sukey Prester? A Yes sir.  
Q Are they your neighbors? A Yes sir, they live down just below the Weogufke church house.  
Q Have they some minor children? A Yes sir, they have two.  
Q Are these all the children they have? A Yes sir.  
Q What are their names? A Sam and Lydia.  
Q Are both children living? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know the age of Sam? A He is about six years old. He is younger than my child Louisa who is about eight years old.  
Q Do you know about how old Lydia is? A Between and four three and four years old.  
Q Do you know how long Chaeller and Sukey Prester have been married? A They have been married probably 10 years.  
Q Who was Sukey's parents? A Her father was Neekah or Greenleaf town. Her mother belonged to Weogufke town but I do not know what her name was.  
Q What was Sukey's maiden name? A Sukey Seaka.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 11th day of April, 1904.

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public

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53779	DEC 12 1906	Book Page

Pessey, Alex,  
Austin, I. T., 1906.  
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To transmit testimony in re  
for application for enrollment of  
unmarried minor children  
of Chaeiler and Sakey Prootse.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N. C. 480.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of two unnamed minor children of Chaeller and Sakey Proctor as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Rose Tiger taken by the Creek Field Party December 4, 1906.

I have the honor to report that I am unable to secure further evidence in said cause.

Respectfully,

  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
July 24, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
minor Creeks, whose parents have either failed or refused to make  
application for.

Sam Logan, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Sam Logan.  
Q What is your age? A About 60.  
Q What is your post office address? A Brushhill, I.T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A Arbuka Deep Fork.  
Q What is your object in appearing here today? A To see about  
enrolling some children.  
Q Some children whose parents are not tending to the enrollment  
of the children? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the first child? A Rima Richard.  
Q Is that a girl? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know if she is living? A Yes sir, she is living.  
Q When did you see her the last time? A Just a few days ago.  
Q What is the name of her father? A Eastman Richard.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q By blood? A Yes sir.  
Q What Creek Indian town does he belong to? A Arbuka Deep Fork.  
Q What is the name of the mother of the child? A Yarnor Richard.  
Her maiden name was Yarnor Timothy.  
Q What Creek Indian town does she belong to? A She used to  
belong to Hitchitee.

Said parties are identified on Creek Indian Roll oppo-  
site numbers 7664 and 7665.

Q You think this child has never been applied for? A No sir.  
It has never been applied for.  
Q Why haven't the parents attended to it? A I don't know, they  
are so contrary about enrolling the children, they belong to  
the Snake outfit.  
Q Do you know whether Mr. Posey got out there or not? A I don't  
think he has.  
Q No application has been made for this child? A No sir.  
Q When was she born? A They gave me this--(referring to a  
slip of paper), March 1, 1906.  
Q Who gave it to you? A That man, Eastman Richard, I went to  
him and he gave me this.  
Q You don't know yourself? A No sir. He gave me this.  
Q Did Eastman and Yarnor Richard have a child named Minnie,  
about four years, for whom application was made? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the next child? A Albert Chapman Lewis.  
Q Is that a boy? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A I couldn't tell  
you that, but I know her mother.  
Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Daisy Lewis.  
Q Was she enrolled under that name? A I think she was, she *Lew*  
mother's name is Elsie Hockaby.  
Q What town does she belong to? A Arbuka Deep Fork.  
Q Was Daisy known by any other name, was she ever known as Susan?  
A May be that is the one.  
Q This one is about 18 or 20 years old? A That is how about her  
age, I guess she is the same one.

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Minor Creek

NEW BORN 481—

Albert Chaastain Lowe

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1908.

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Said Susie Lowe, who is the daughter of Elsie Huckaby is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll No. 1196.

Q How old is this child, Albert Chastain Lowe? A He was born November 16, 1906.

Q Where does that Chastain part come in? A I don't know.

Q Do you think he might have been applied for under the name of Albert Chastain? A I don't think they ever applied for it.

Q Are they snakes? A They are not able to come up here to enroll it.

Q Is that child living? A Yes sir, it is living now.

Q When did you see it last? A I saw it about three days ago.

Q Any others? A That is all that I know of.

Q You came in here to give information about these people because you knew they have not and don't intend to make application for their children? A Yes sir.

Q You want to perfect their rights if you can? A Yes sir.

Q You are not any kin to any of these people? A No sir.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1906.

*H. H. Hains.*

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR SEVEN, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NOVEMBER 30, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Albert Chastain Lowe, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SUSIE LOWE, being first duly sworn by Alex Posey, a  
Notary Public, and examined, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Susie Lowe.  
Q How old are you? A About 18.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Fame.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Arbeka Deepfork.  
Q Who are your parents? A Alex Lowe and Elsie Huckaby.  
Q Are they both living? A My father is dead.  
Q Have you a minor child named Albert Chastain Lowe? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is the child's father? A Martain Chastain.  
Q Is he living? A Dead.  
Q Was he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir. He was a  
white man.  
Q Was he your lawful husband? A No sir, he just fooled me  
like some men do.  
Q This then is an illegitimate child? A Yes sir.  
Q When was the child born? A November 16, 1903.  
Q Is it living? A That's the child there. (Indicating a  
small child present).  
Q Who attended you as mid-wife at the birth of the child?  
A Panny Lasley.  
Q You have named the child Albert Chastain Lowe, have you, and  
desire to have it enrolled under that name? A Yes sir.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public.

*See  
Creek No. 481*

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of

**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 25, 1900.

*...Albert Chastain Lowe...*

as a citizen of

*...Greek...* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made July 24, 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

**FILED**

*Nov. 29th, 1906,*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Born Apr. 16, 1905.*

**NEWBORN**

**CREEK No. 481.**

INFORM AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONED TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,  
Albert Chantain Lowe, born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1905.  
[Here insert name of child]  
 Name of Father: Martin Chantain Decard, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Bessie Lowe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Arbuka Deep Fork Tribal enrollment of mother: Arbuka Deep Fork  
 Postoffice: Frame Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Bessie Lowe, on oath state that I am about 18 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; was not that I am the lawful wife of Martin Chantain Decard, who is a citizen, born of the United States Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1905; that said child has been named Albert Chantain Lowe, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living Bessie Lowe

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1906.

Ally May  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Fanny Loeley, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Bessie Lowe, not the wife of Martin Chantain Decard, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Albert Chantain Lowe.

WITNESSES TO MAKE

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November 1906.

Ally May  
 Notary Public.



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Dustin, I. T.,  
Dec. 11, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
application for enrollment  
of Albert Chastain Lowe.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.C. 481.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Albert Chastain Lowe as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Susie Lowe taken by the Creek Field Party November 30, 1906, together with the joint affidavit of said Susie Lowe and Fanny Lasley relative to the birth of said Albert Chastain Lowe.

Respectfully,

*Wm. Price*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

MEC 461.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Miss Love,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Albert Chestain Lowe, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 20, 1906, as number 413.

This child is now entitled to citizenship, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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made as per  
Mother 8919

8919

need to be, Vice-Inspector, the person to look after the town of...  
What is the name of the child's mother? A Vice-her name  
No what Greek Indian town, good, the father, person? A...  
name of the.  
root of Noche Elie was one child, but I don't know the child's  
for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Sam Bala-  
Do you know of any other children in your town or neighborhood  
I want to know of you before? A Elmwoodman...  
What is your best office address? A Yes sir.  
What is your age? A I am about 32.  
What is your name? A Althea Taylor.  
By Commissioner.

Ordinary Inspector, Alex Boney.  
With regard to your name, I am satisfied as to your name, through  
members of the so called "Greek" section.  
of the Greek nation of children, for the enrollment of  
in the matter of the application.

UNITED STATES  
CIVIL, INDIAN BUREAU  
COMMISSIONER TO THE INDIAN TERRITORIES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Child of Alex Boney  
Indian Roll # 8919  
name given

8/9/06



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CALVIN, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 21, 1906

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled members of the so called "Snake" Faction.

Tilda Leader, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Posey.

By Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Tilda Leader.

Q What is your age? A I am about 25.

Q What is your post office address? A Calvin.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Tulamechussas.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Sam Barefoot or Necus Elie has one child, but I don't know the child's name or age.

Q To what Creek Indian town does the father belong? A Weogufky

Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Alice--her name used to be Alice Frasier, she belongs to Tookpaka town.

Alice Barefoot is identified on Creek Indian Roll, opposite number 8919, as Alice Frasier.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Calvin.

Willie Bruner of Weogufky and Addie Bruner, of Little River, Tulsa, have a girl child, less than a year old--I don't know the child's name.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Calvin.

Bennie Herrod, of Okchiye, son of Dave and Sarah Herrod, has a child, a boy, a year old or less--I don't know the child's name. I cannot recall the name of the mother.

I, Alex Posey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Currier*  
Notary Public.

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N.C. 4834

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CALVIN, I. T., SEPTEMBER 4, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an unnamed minor child of Sam Bearfoot, or Nocus Elle, and Alice  
Bearfoot, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SAM HELLET being duly sworn testified as follows:  
Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sarnie Herrod, but I am enrolled as  
Sam Hellet.  
Q How old are you? A 26.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Calvin.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know Sam Bearfoot and his wife Alice? A Yes sir, Sam  
Bearfoot is also known as Nocus Elle Bearfoot; Alice Bearfoot  
was formerly Alice Frazier.  
Q Have they a minor child for which they have not made application?  
A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Joseph.  
Q Do you know when the child was born? A The child was born  
on May 20, 1906, and is the only child that they have.  
Q How do you fix the exact date of the child's birth?  
A Because I live right hereby them and know when the child was born.  
Q To what town does Sam Bearfoot, or Nocus Elle Bearfoot, belong?  
A Tokpafka. His wife also belongs to the same town; they have not  
been married long, and Joseph was their first child.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the proceedings in the foregoing cause, and that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic  
notes thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of  
September, 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Joseph Bear as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER

The record in this case shows that on July 21, 1906, application was made, in testimony form, supplemented by further testimony on September 4, 1906, for the enrollment of Joseph Bear as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence filed in this matter that said Joseph Bear was born May 20, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 137) in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is therefore ordered that the application for the enrollment of Joseph Bear as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 14 1907

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Posey, Alex.,  
Holdenville, I. T.,  
Creek Nation,  
Oct. 4, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
enrollment of unnamed child  
of Sam Bearfoot for enrollment  
as a Creek.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Holdenville, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony of Sam Hellet, taken by the Creek Field Party September 4, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Sam and Alice Bearfoot, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

I have the honor to report that I am unable to secure further evidence in said cause. The parents of said minor child were present when the testimony inclosed herewith was taken but refused to give the Field Party any information whatever.

Respectfully,

*Wm. H. Ray*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM



WFO 428

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

Alice Bear,

Care of Neenah Mille Bear,

Calvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed a copy of the statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 14, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Joseph Bear, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Okemah, Indian Territory, July 17, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enroll-  
ed citizens members of the so-called Snake faction.

SUSIE DUNN, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

- Q What is your name? A Susie Dunn.  
Q What is your age? A About thirty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Okemah.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Eufaula Deep Fork.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Indy Fields of  
Fish Pond town has a child; father is Amos Harjo. I don't know the  
child's name, age or sex.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir. I don't know the town of the father.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Okemah.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1 day of August 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Herring*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Okemah, Indian Territory, July 17, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment,  
as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enroll-  
ed citizens members of the so-called Snake faction,

SUSIE DUNE, being duly sworn, testified as follows  
through Alex Posey official interpreter.

- Q What is your name? A Susie Dunn.  
Q What is your age? A About thirty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Okemah.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Bufaula Deep Fork.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for  
whose enrollment application has not been made? A Indy Fields of  
Fish Pond town has a child; father is Amos Harje. I don't know the  
child's name, age or sex.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes, sir. I don't know the town of the father.  
Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Okemah.

I, Alex Posey, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a true  
and correct transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said  
date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1 day of August 1904.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward M. Merrick*  
Notary Public.

Notary Public  
Indian Territory

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are persons acquainted with Indy Gilden <sup>not the language</sup> wife of Anna Hays and that on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1904 a male child was born to that said and has been named Phillie Hays ~~that said child was named~~ and is now living

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Mellie Hays  
Mary Hays

Witness to oath:

Alvin Hays  
J. B. Hays  
Alvin Hays  
J. B. Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Jan 1904

Alvin Hays  
Notary Public



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
SMITH BUREAU, I. T., JANUARY 14, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Indu Fields and Amos Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

INDU FIELDS, being first duly sworn by and examined through Alex Posey, a Notary Public and official interpreter, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Indu Fields.
- Q How old are you? A I do not know my age. (Witness appears to be about 27 or 28 years old.)
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Irene.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Fishpond.
- Q Who are your parents? A Afologee or Chowastina Fixico of Arbeka Northfork town is my father and Lucinda Fixico of Fishpond town is my mother.
- Q Do you know under what name you are enrolled? A No sir, I have made several inquiries of the Dawes Commission but I have been unable to find out whether I have been enrolled and given an allotment of land or not, but I suppose I am enrolled as Lucinda Fields because my first husband's name was Mitchek Fields of Arbeka Tukadege town.
- Q Susie Dunn has given the Commissioner information that you have a minor child for whose enrollment you have not made application. Is that true? A Yes sir.
- Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the child's name? A ~~Willie~~ Willie Harjo.
- Q When was it born? A ~~May 1, 1906~~ May 1, 1906.
- Q Who is the father of the child? A Amos Harjo.
- Q Is Amos Harjo your lawful husband? A We are living together according to Indian custom.
- Q To what Creek town does Amos Harjo belong? A Alabama.
- Q Who attended on you at the birth of this child? A My mother Lucinda Fixico but she is not at home today having gone away to call upon some sick people at Pinhute.
- Q Who are the parents of Amos Harjo? A Mike Micco and Malie Harjo of Alabama town.

J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings and that the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 14 day of January, 1907.

JEM

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

*Wm.*  
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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Hillie Naji*

as a citizen of

*Czech* Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

*Born May 1, 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Jan'y 19, 1907.*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Willie Najo, born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1906.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Amos Najo, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Indy Fields, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Alabama. Tribal enrollment of mother: Lickpoot.  
Postoffice: Armen Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Wenton District. }

I, Indy Fields, on oath state that I am about 28 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am <sup>not</sup> the lawful wife of Amos Najo, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female) born to me on 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1906; that said child has been named Willie Najo and is now living Indy Fields.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January, 1907.

Allen May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ..... (Male or Female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

N.B.C. 483.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Willie Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 17, 1906, one Susie Dunn gave testimony before one of the Commissioner's field parties at Okemah, Indian Territory, regarding the minor child of Amos Harjo and Indy Fields, and the stenographer's transcript of said testimony will be treated as an original application for the enrollment of said minor child as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

On January 14, 1907, Millie Sam and Nicey Knight made an affidavit regarding said minor child and on the same date Indy Fields appeared before said party and gave testimony and made an affidavit in said cause, which affidavit was filed at the office of the Commissioner January 19, 1907, which said affidavits and testimony are attached to the record herein and made a part thereof.

It appears from the evidence filed in this case that the said applicant was born May 1, 1906, and was the illegitimate child of Amos Harjo, whose name appears opposite number 6717 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and Indy Fields, unidentified.

It is therefore, ordered that as there is no authority of law for the enrollment of children born subsequent to March 4, 1906, the application for the enrollment of said Willie Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation be, and the same is hereby dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 6- 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Okeech, Indian Territory, January 17, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Amos Harjo and Indy Fields as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Indy Fields taken by the Creek Field Party January 14, 1907, together with the affidavit of said Indy Fields and the joint affidavit of Milly Sam and Wacey Knight, relative to the birth of said minor child.

Respectfully,

*Wacey Knight*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JEM

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Indian Territory, February 6, 1907.

Indy Fields,

Irene, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 6, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Willie Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

Registered.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Near Wootatka, I.T. April 25, 1905.

In the matter of the application for new born children  
concerning whose enrollment no affidavits could be obtained in time.

Charlie Wilson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:  
Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Charlie Wilson.

Q What is your age? A 31.

Q What is your post office address? A Carson.

Statement: Davis Harred of Tookpafka, and Liza Harred  
of Kialigee, have a boy who is nearly three years old. The child  
was born in December, 1901. I was present when he was born. Name  
Tarpie Harred, and he is living. This is the same as Mullie. Right  
name Harred. (See Testimony of James Spaniard, taken this day).

Sarah Harred of Weogurky and Barney Harred of  
Okchiye have a child just beginning to walk. A boy named Adam. It is  
living. Post Office Calvin.

Willie Bruner of Tookpafka, and Addie Bruner of Little  
River Tulsa, have a girl who is known as both Susie and Mary, about  
two years old. Child was born July 1, 1902. I was at his house and  
happened to see the record on the door facing. Their post office is  
Calvin.

Henry G. Haines, being duly sworn, on his oath, states  
that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of  
his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Henry G. Haines*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1905.

*Dennis L. Haggis*  
Notary Public.

Name of Child given



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CALVIN, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of *as* citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled *citizens* members of the so called "Snake" Faction.

Tilda Leader, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Posey.

By Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Tilda Leader.  
Q What is your age? A I am about 25.  
Q What is your post office address? A Calvin.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Talmookmassee.  
Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Sam Barefoot or Neous Elie has one child, but I don't know the child's name or age.  
Q To what Creek Indian town does the father belong? A Weegufky  
Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Alice--her name used to be Alice Frazier, she belongs to Tockpaka town.

Alice Barefoot is identified on Creek Indian Roll, opposite number 8919, as Alice Frazier.

- Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Calvin.

2046? 2087?  
Willie Bruner of Weegufky and Addie Bruner, of Little River, Tulsa, have a girl child, less than a year old--I don't know the child's name.

- Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Calvin.

Bennie Herred, of Okchiye, son of Dave and Sarah Herred, has a child, a boy, a year old or less--I don't know the child's name. I cannot recall the name of the mother.

I, Alex Posey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Herred*  
Notary Public.

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N.C. 484.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CALVIN, I. T., SEPTEMBER 4, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of two unnamed minor children of Willie and Addie Bruner, as  
citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

ADDIE BRUNER being duly sworn testified as follows:  
Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Addie Bruner.  
Q How old are you? A About 25.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Calvin.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Little River Tulsa.  
Q Have you any minor children for whom you have not made appli-  
cation? A Yes sir, I have two.  
Q What are their names? A The oldest child is variously named  
Sadie, Susie, Katie and Mary, we have never decided upon a  
name for her but you may put her down as Susie.  
Q When was Susie born? A On or about July 3, 1902.  
Q Susie is living, is she? A Yes sir, this is the child  
present.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Willie Bruner.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town does he belong? A Weagufky.  
Q Is Willie Bruner your lawful husband? A We are living  
together as husband and wife according to Indian custom.  
Q What is the name of your other child? A Losanna Bruner.  
Q When was she born? A Sometime in April of this year.  
Q 1906? A Yes sir.  
Q Can you not state exactly what time in April? A No sir.  
Q You are positive it was in April, are you? A Yes sir.  
Q Is Willie Bruner also the father of this child? A Yes sir.  
Q Who attended on you as mid-wife at the birth of Susie and  
Losanna? A There was no mid-wife present at the birth  
of either.  
Q Why have you not looked after the rights of these children  
before now? A Because the father is opposed to having them  
enrolled, and I am running the risk of incurring his dis-  
pleasure by giving information about them today.  
Q Where is the father today? A He has gone to attend a meeting  
of the Snakes down at Weagufky.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this,  
the 1st day of September, 1906.

JBM

*James B. Myers*  
Notary Public

We, the undersigned, on each state that we are personally acquainted with Robert [unclear] and of Robert [unclear] and that ~~on or about the~~ day of April 1906 a female child was born to them and has been named Suzanne [unclear] ~~that said child was living on or about~~

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Luz the [unclear]  
witness

Barney the [unclear]  
witness

Witness to Birth

Alb. [unclear]

Robert [unclear]

Alb. [unclear]

Robert [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April 1906.

Alb. [unclear]  
Notary Public

~~CC 2450-B~~  
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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1906.

..... *Lucie Bruner* .....

as a citizen of

..... *Canada* ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

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.....  
..... Commissioner.

*Original Application  
Filed April 25, 1905; Again  
on July 21, 1906.*

RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED  
*Oct. 4, 1906*  
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CREEK  
NEW BORN No. 484.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## COMMISSION TO THE INDIAN TERRITORIES.

ENROLLMENT OF NATURAL ALIEN OF ... AFFIRMED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ... *Creek* ... Nation,  
*Lucie Banner* ... <sup>or about</sup> born on the ... *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* ... 1902.  
(Must insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: *Willie Banner* ... a citizen of the ... *Creek* ... Nation.  
 Name of Mother: *Addie Banner* ... a citizen of the ... *Creek* ... Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: *Tokpafka* ... Tribal enrollment of mother: *Little River, Tucka*  
 Postoffice: *Indian Territory* ...

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... *Marston* ..... District. }

I, ... *Addie Banner* ... on oath state that I am ... *about 25* ...  
 years of age and a citizen by ... *blood* ... of the ... *Creek* ... Nation;  
 according to Indian custom  
 that I am the lawful wife of ... *Willie Banner* ... who is a citizen, by  
 ... *blood* ... of the ... *Creek* ... Nation; that a *female* child was  
(Male or Female)  
 born to me on or about ... *27<sup>th</sup>* day of ... *July* ... 1902; that said child has been named  
 ... *Lucie Banner* ... and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... *27<sup>th</sup>* day of ... *September* ... 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District. }

I, ... on oath state that I  
 attended on ... wife of ...  
 on the ... day of ... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ...  
(Male or Female)  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ...

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1906.

Notary Public.



No. the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Robert Peterson wife William Peterson and that on or about the 25 day of July 1902 a female child was born to them and has been named Lucia Peterson that said child was living March 4, 1904.

B We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Lacy H. Anderson  
miner

Benny H. Lander  
miner

Witness to birth:

Alvin Prange

SB Myers

Alvin Prange

SB Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1904.

Alvin Prange  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Losanna Bruner*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

Commissioner.

*Born in April 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*Oct. 4, 1906.*

COMMISSION

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It appearing from the within evidence that the applicant, Losanna Bruner, was born subsequent to March 4, 1906, I am of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137) I am without authority to receive, consider or make any record of any application for the enrollment of the said Losanna Bruner as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and therefore, I should decline to receive the same, and it is so ordered.

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 7- 1907

*[Signature]*

IN RE AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

# COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
Louanna Bruner born on the 11th day of April, 1906.  
Name of Father: Willie Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Addie Bruner a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Indefinite Tribal enrollment of mother: Little River Indian  
Postoffice: Leahman Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Northern District.

I, Addie Bruner, on oath state that I am about 35 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; according to Indian custom that I am the lawful wife of Willie Bruner, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 11th day of April, 1906; that said child has been named Louanna Bruner, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1906.

Addie Bruner  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on \_\_\_\_\_ wife of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

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Possey, Alex.,  
Holdenville, I. T.,  
Creek Nation,  
Oct. 4, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
application of Susie and  
Losanna Bruner, for enroll-  
ment as Creeks.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

2450-B,  
P.C. 484.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Holdenville, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony of Addie Bruner, taken by the Creek Field Party September 4, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of her two minor children, Susie and Losanna Bruner, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, together with the affidavits of herself and the joint affidavits of Lucy Anderson and Barney Leader, relative to the birth of said children.

Respectfully,

*Alley May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM



WBO 484.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Addie Bruner,

c/o Willie Bruner,

Galvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Susie Bruner, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 414.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
CALVIN, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 21, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of *as* citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled *citizens* members of the so called "Snake" Faction.

Tilda Leader, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Posey.

By Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Tilda Leader.

Q What is your age? A I am about 25.

Q What is your post office address? A Calvin.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Tulamechmasee.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whose enrollment application has not been made? A Sam Barufet or Sonus Elie has one child, but I don't know the child's name or age.

Q To what Creek Indian town does the father belong? A Weegufky.

Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Alice--her name used to be Alice Frazier, who belongs to Sedgwick town.

Alice Barufet is identified on Creek Indian Roll, opposite number 8919, as Alice Frazier.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Calvin.

Willie Bruner of Weegufky and Addie Bruner, of Little River, Tulsa, have a girl child, less than a year old--I don't know the child's name.

Q What is the post office address of the parents? A Calvin.

11. B. #485.  
Sennie Herrod, of Okohye, a son of Dave and Sarah Herrod, has a child, a boy, a year old or less--I don't know the child's name. I cannot recall the name of the mother.

I, Alex Posey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken in said case on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Herrod*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
CALVIN, I.T. SEPTEMBER 4, 1904.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Adam Hallet as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SAM HALLET being duly sworn testified as follows:  
Through Alex Pency, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sarnie Herrod, but I am enrolled as Sam Hallet.
- Q How old are you? A 26.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Calvin.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Okahiye.
- Q Have you a child named Adam? A Yes sir, but the child is now dead.
- Q When was Adam born? A September 22, 1904.
- Q When did the child die? A August 12, 1905.
- Q Who was the mother of the child? A Sarah.
- Q Is Sarah your lawful wife? A According to Indian custom.
- Q To what town does Sarah belong? A Weogusky.
- Q How long have you and Sarah been married? A Between three and four years.
- Q What was Sarah's name before you were married to her?
- A Sarah Bear.
- Q Who were her parents? A Maggie Bruner and Neous Mille Bear-foot.
- Q Who are your parents? A David and Eliza Herrod. My mother is now dead.
- Q Is your wife Sarah living? A Yessir, she is present, but refuses to testify or make affidavits.
- Q Have you and Sarah another now born child besides Adam?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Is the it a boy or girl? A It is a boy.
- Q What is its name? A Aman.
- Q When was the child born? A January 8, 1906.
- Q Is the child now living? A Yes sir.
- Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of Adam? A Macey Bruner.
- Q Who attended on her at the birth of Aman? A She had no mid-wife, and no one was present except myself.

Sarnie Herrod is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll No. 885, as Sam Hullet. Sarah Herrod is identified opposite Creek Indian Roll No. 885.4857

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James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he

Witness of the fact that the above is a true and correct copy of the original file and  
has been so certified by the undersigned.

James M. [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of September, 1908.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

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## COMMISSION :

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Sarah Lewis wife of James Lewis and that on or about the 3 day of January, 1906 a male child was born to them and her last name James Lewis that said child was living March 4, 1906.

We further state that we have no interest in the above

Lacy Lee Anderson  
witness

Benny Lee Anderson  
witness

Witness to birth

Allen Myers

James Myers

Allen Myers

James Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 4 day of April, 1906.

Allen Myers  
Notary Public

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Amos Kellet*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...



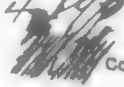
Commissioner.

*Born Jan'y 8, 1906.*

*Original Application  
made July 21, 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
B I L L D

*Sept. 4, 1906*



COMMISSIONER

NEW BORN CREEK No 485

5. REMARKS:

**AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER**

Sam. <sup>his</sup> Kellie  
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Notary Public

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Sarah Herrod,

c/o Sam Hallet,

Calvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Aman Hallet, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as Number 346.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.





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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Hollige Gano, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, there was received at this office a letter written by James Hill, in which reference was made to the fact that Misser Gano had a child named Hollige Gano. Said letter is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). A written report in this matter, by J. L. Gary, an employee of this office, is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

Diligent efforts have been made by this office, through field parties, to obtain information relative to the date of birth of the applicant, and to the identity of his parents, but without success, owing to the fact that they are members of the so called Snake faction, from whom it is almost impossible to obtain any information relative to enrollment matters.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of Hollige Gano, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and the application for his enrollment as such is therefore dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



COMMISSIONER.

FEB 23 1907

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"Misser Gano has one child Hollige Gano I got  
criple and canot go anywhere to find out anything will do my  
best to find out moore.

(Signed) James Hill.

The foregoing is a copy of a portion of a letter from  
James Hill written July 23, 1906, and received at this office  
July 26, 1906.

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Hill, James,  
Hanna, I.T.,  
July 23, 1906.

Gives names of certain  
full blood children who should  
be enrolled.

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CREEK ENROLLMENT

Posey has application for  
all herein except Hollige  
Sanct Hannah Arvis. HSH

Hanna I. O.

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Cm of Pike Riv Tribes  
Muskegon I. O.

I send you some  
names of some children  
that needs to be on roll  
Hiloby Canada Sawm  
they are full blood  
#77 ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> Jacey Gauge child  
of Jacey Gauge

#478  
Dave Gauge  
Tom Gauge  
sacago Gauge  
John Gauge  
Children of Ernest Gauge



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11/13/11  
Big Jack has two  
children But I dont  
know the name

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11/13/11  
Emma Killins  
has two children  
one Lillian and one  
Adelaid it will send  
the names in two  
or 3 days

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11/13/11  
Messer Gano has  
one child Kollie Gano  
I eat crible and cant  
go any where to find  
aunt anything will  
do my best to find  
out Moore James Hill

O S Please let me  
know what you are  
going to do with  
Elphs names

Tom Red said he  
a child died and  
he wanted to know if  
you would enroll it  
• it were born Jan 11-79  
died Feb 19-06

Yours Truly  
Joanna Hill

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Commissioner to the  
Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hollige Gano, I have the honor to report that the Creek Field Party is unable to secure further evidence. The parents of said child belong to the Snake faction and no information can be obtained from them or from their neighbors relative to said child.

Respectfully,

*J. L. Gary*

In charge of Creek Field Party.

NEO-406

Mustang, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907

Missie Kane,

Hanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Hollige Gano, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

Thomas Gano,

Hanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Information has reached this office that Missie Kane of Ridge, I. T. has a child born sometime during the last two or three years for which application has not been made for enrollment.

Every effort has been made to secure information in regard to this child but without success. Should you know anything in regard thereto you will greatly oblige this office and also protect the rights of said child by writing at once and give its name, sex, age and parentage. This information should be received at this office not later than February 16, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

Tony Proctor,

Trenton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Information has come to this office that Hannah Big William, who lives near Hanna, Indian Territory, and belongs to the so-called Snake faction, has a child, born sometime during the past two or three years, living now or which was living on March 4, 1906, and for which no application for enrollment has been made.

Knowing that you are associated with George Simmons who is a brother-in-law of the said Hannah Big William, I am writing you for such information as you can furnish relative to this matter. Should you know anything regarding this child you will greatly oblige this office and also protect the rights of the child by sending at once any information you may have in regard thereto. Said information should be furnished not later than the 15th of this month.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

JWH

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of two children of Hanna Williams, I have the honor to report that I learned from people residing in the vicinity of Hanna that there was a woman by the name of Hanna Williams in said vicinity who had two children, one about nine or ten years of age named Ned Bullet, and one named Jacob Bullet, that died in January, 1906.

Owing to the fact that the said Hanna Williams is a member of the Snake faction, I was unable to secure information relative to her identity or any further information relative to her children.

Respectfully,

*J. L. Gary*

In charge Creek Field Party.

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"Hanna Williams  
has two children one  
living and one dead, I will  
send the names in two  
or 3 days."

Copy of a portion of letter  
from James Koil written July  
23, 1906 and received at this  
office July 25, 1906. Letter  
is filed in N. B. (4/24/06)  
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N. B. 4/24/06. E. J.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ned Bullet and Jacob Bullet, deceased, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on July 25, 1906, there was received at this office a letter written by James Hill, post marked Hanna, Indian Territory, in which reference was made to two children of Hanna Williams. Said letter is considered as an original application for the enrollment of said children as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). A written report to this office by J. L. Gary in this matter is attached to and made a part of the record herein.

Diligent efforts have been made by this office through field parties, to obtain information relative to the identity of Hanna Williams and her children, but without success, except that J. L. Gary, an employee of this office, in a written report stated that one Hanna Williams, residing near Hanna, Indian Territory, had two children, one living named Ned Bullet and one dead, named Jacob Bullet.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of the applicants herein as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation and the application for their enrollment as such is accordingly dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Hanna Williams,

Hanna Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor children, Ned Bullet and Jacob Bullet, deceased, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Registered.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Loarn Alfred Lovett, as a citizen by blood of the Creek  
Nation.

Matilda Lovett, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Matilda Lovett.  
Q: How old are you? A: About 20.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Hoffman, I. T.  
Q: What is the name of your father? A: Sam Smith.  
Q: Is he living? A: He is dead.  
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Sarah Smith.  
Q: She is dead too, is she? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What Creek Indian town do you belong to, do you know?  
A: Tuskegee.

(Witness is identified as Matilda Smith, opposite Creek  
Indian Roll number 1472.

- Q: You are married are you? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of your husband? A: John J. Lovett.  
Q: Have you had any children by him? A: Yes sir.  
Q: This one and one dead.  
Q: This one here present, have you made application for its  
enrollment? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of this one here? A: Loarn Alfred Lovett.  
Q: Can you read or write? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How do you spell that first name? A: Loran.  
Q: When was this child Loran Alfred Lovett born?  
A: November 17th.  
Q: What year? A: Last year.  
Q: How old is he now? A: 13 months old.  
Q: It is a boy isn't it? A: Yes sir.  
Q: And he is here present? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Now if it should be found that this child is entitled to  
enrollment in either the Creek or Cherokee Nation in which  
Nation do you elect to have him enrolled and take his  
allotment of land? A: In the Creek Nation.  
Q: What is the name of the midwife who attended you at the  
birth of this child? A: Mary Prier.

JOHN LOVETT, being first duly sworn by Henry G. Hains, a  
Notary Public, testified as follows, to-wit:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: John J. Lovett.  
Q: How old are you? A: About 30.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Hoffman.  
Q: What is the name of your father? A: James Lovett.  
Q: What is the name of your mother? A: Annie Quinton, Annie Lovett now.

Witness is identified as John J. Lovett on Cherokee Indian Card number 7989.)

- Q: Is this your child here, Loran Alfred Lovett? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How do you spell that first name? A: Loran.  
Q: If it should be found that this child is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Cherokee Nation, in which Nation do you elect to have him enrolled and take his allotment of land? A: In the Creek Nation.  
Q: You want him enrolled in the Creek Nation? A: Yes sir.  
Q: How does it happen Mr. Lovett that there are affidavits filed for this child in both the Creek and Cherokee Nations?  
A: How come it?  
Q: Yes sir? A: We went up to Spavenaw and the Commission was there and I went to talking to them and they said it would be best to put him on the Creek Roll. There was a mistake made there by the Commissioner at Spavenaw.

(This child is also listed on Cherokee New Born Card for enrollment, number 3551.)

This is all the evidence given in said cause on said date.

I, Julia C. Laval, on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of my stenographic notes as taken by me in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of December, 1906.

*Julia C. Laval*  
*Edupard Merriam*  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN 488-

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1904.

Alfred Loarn Lovett

as a citizen of

CREEK

Approved

Commissioner

Born Nov. 17, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE PUBLIC LANDS

FILED  
July 4, 1906

NEW BORN CREEK



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE NATIVE LAND THINGS.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the United States Nation,  
Loarn Alfred Lovett, born on the 17 day of Nov 1905  
Name of Father: John J. Lovett a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Matilda Smith a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek  
Postoffice: Huffman Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Matilda Lovett nee Smith, on oath state that I am 21  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of John J. Lovett, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 17 day of November, 1905; that said child has been named  
Loarn Alfred Lovett, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Mrs. Mary Fryar, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Matilda Lovett nee Smith, wife of John J. Lovett  
on the 17 day of Nov, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Loarn  
Alfred Lovett.  
WITNESSES TO MARK: Mrs. Mary Fryar

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1906.

Edward M. Laine  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

Loran Alfred Lovett

as a citizen of

Creek

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Original Application  
received July 4, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

Dec. 15-1906

COMMISSIONER

Born Nov. 17, 1905.

CREEK NEW BORN No. 488

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE UNITED STATES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, MARCH 3, 1903.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the United States, of Loran Alfred Lovett, born on the 17 day of Nov, 1905.  
 Name of Father: John J. Lovett, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Matilda, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Test of enrollment of father: \_\_\_\_\_ Test of enrollment of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice: Hoffman, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } child present  
Western District.  
 I, Matilda Lovett, on oath state that I am about 20 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John J. Lovett, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was born to me on 17 day of Nov, 1905; that said child has been named Loran Alfred Lovett, and was living March 4, 1906.  
Matilda Lovett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 1906.  
Henry G. Haines  
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District.  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public.

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

No. 371

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. John J. Lovett of Naudach in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Matilda Smith of Naudach in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Okmulgee, Indian Territory, this 8 day of August, A. D. 1904.

By J. L. Peacock Deputy.

R. P. Harrison  
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Merchant S. Riddle, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1904, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1904.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District.

Book 2, Page 301.

Merchant S. Riddle  
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (fine).

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, } ss.  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of Sept. 1904, at M., and duly recorded in Book D A., Marriage Record, Page 2.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 10 day of Sept., A. D. 1904.

R. P. Harrison Clerk.

By John Hudson Deputy.



NOTES IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

WAC 488

Mustang, Indian Territory, January 19, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully requested to advise the Cherokee Division whether or not Loran Alfred Levett, son of John J. and Matilda Levett, whose application for enrollment as a Cherokee new born is pending in that Division, has been enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

You are requested to make this matter special.

JME

  
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 19, 1907, in which you ask to be advised as to the status of the application for the enrollment of Loran Alfred Levett, minor son of John J. and Matilda Levett, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that the name of said child is contained in a partial schedule to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MS 408.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Matilda Lovett,

c/o John J. Lovett,

Hoffman, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Loran Alfred Lovett, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 415.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 3, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction.

Alex Posey, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Alex Posey.  
Q What is your age? A 33.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.

Statement by Mr. Posey: The following information concerning new born children was received by me at various points in the field subsequent to May 2, 1905.

SALLIE HILL, daughter of John Hill of Okohiye town and Malindy Hill of Okfuskee Canadian town; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Bafaula, I.T.; information received May 18, 1905.

MITCHELL, child of Wattie Mitchell, a Seminole citizen and Mandy Mitchell, of Talledega town (see I-2824); child about two years old, sex unknown, post office address of the parents Hanna, I.T. Information received May 24, 1905.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (see I-17837, and Amanda Thompson, of Toekpaka town (see I-2207); child about four years old, female; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information May 20, 1905.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (C.I. 17837, and Amanda Thompson, of Toekpaka town (C.I. 2207); child about a year old, male; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1905.

SCHEWIE FIELDS, child of Walter Field, of Quassarte No. 2 (C.I. 2615) and Eliza Field, nee Harjo, of Armessee town (C.I. 1556), child born June 2, 1904; male; post office address of parents, Dustin, I.T. Information received June 15, 1905.

BILLIE BIRD, child of Thomas and Sallie Bird of Weogufke town; over a year old; post office address of parents, Hanna, I.T. Information received June 15, 1905.

BETTIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bafaula Canadian town (C.I. 3242), and Bettie Mitchell, also of Bafaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3242), child born February 19, 1904, and living; post office address of parents, Bafaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

WILLIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bafaula Canadian town (C.I. 3242), and Bettie Mitchell, also of Bafaula Canadian town (C.I. 3242), child born February 19, 1904, and living; post office address of parents, Bafaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.



PERMY MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248); child born March 3, 1898, and living; sex unknown; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information May 18, 1905.

SHLANIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248) and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248); child born May 3, 1901, and living; female; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob of Tulledaga town and Belanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork town; child about four years old; female; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1905.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob, of Bufaula Canadian town ~~(C.I. 3248)~~, and Belanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork Town; child about a year old; sex unknown; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1905.

HETTIE TUPPER, child of Tupper and Sane, both of Pokunt Lhassee town (C.I. 6961); child about six years old; post office address of the parents, Trenton, I.T. Information received June 14, 1905.

SAM POLOKE, child of Esal Poloke of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3602), and Louisa Poloke, nee Beaver, a Seminole; child born October 18, 1905; post office of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 8, 1906.

RHODA WILCOAT, child of Sandy Wilcoat of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576), and Louisa Wilcoat, also of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576); child over five years old; post office address of parents, Waleetka, I.T. Information received May 5, 1905.

JOHN WHITLOW, child of William Whitlow and Samhoye ~~Wm~~ Whitlow; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Dustin, I.T. Information received May 5, 1905. The Creek towns to which the parents belong are unknown.

HELEN WEST, child of Ramsey West, of Kialigee town (C.I. 1541) and Emma West, of Thlewarthle town; child over five years old; post office address of parents, Henryetta, I.T. Information received May 5, 1905.

HANNAH MOSES (or BEAR), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole, and Nancy Bear, of Thlewarthle town; child born March 2, 1894, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1905.

MAUD MOSES (or BEAR), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole and Nancy Bear, of Thlewarthle town; child born February 1, 1898, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1905.

THOMAS MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Sarwaneka, of Okfuskee Canadian town, (C.I. 3583), and Nancy Sarwaneka, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3583); child born March 15, 1890, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received April, 1905.

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HESTER MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Buranoka, of Okfuskee  
Canadian town (C.I. 1863), and Nancy Buranoka, of Muskogee  
town (C.I. 1863); child born February 20, 1894, and living; post  
office address of parents, Muskogee, I.T. Information received  
April 1906.

HESTER SMITH, child of Belcher Smith of Greenleaf town  
(C.I. 1863) and Henty Smith (town unknown) child about four years  
old; post office address of Parents, Okfuskee, I.T. Information  
received May 13, 1906.

LEONARD BARNETT, child of Austin Barnett, of Okfuskee town  
(C.I. 1863) and Lina Barnett, (town unknown) child over four years  
old; post office address of parents, Mallette, I.T. Information  
received May 1906.

JOHN \_\_\_\_\_ child of Samie, of Alabama town; age unknown;  
post office address of parents, Mallette, I.T. Information received  
March 29, 1906.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes  
as taken in said cases on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1906.

*Edward M. Murrey*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESSES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
IN SENATE,  
JULIAN TERRITORY.

SS.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Nancy Barmanick,  
the wife of Witahus Barmanick, that there was born  
to her a female child on or about the 22 day of February  
1906, that the said child has been named Bessie  
Barmanick, and was living March 1, 1906. is now living  
We further state that we have no interest in this  
case.

Witnesses: Alta Meyer

JB Meyer

Alta Meyer

JB Meyer

James H. Ashbury

James H. Ashbury

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of

August 1906.

Alta Meyer  
Notary Public

*see*  
NEW BORN 489-  
1906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

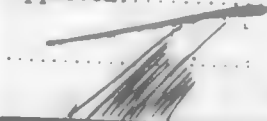
April 28, 1906.

*Bessie Sarwanoka*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 190...



Commissioner.

*Born July 22, 1901.*

*Original application  
made July 3, 1906. See  
"Turner Sarwanoka"*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*Sept. 4, 1906.*



NEW BORN CREEK No. 484

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Bessie Sarwanoka, born on the 22 day of February, 1901.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Mitchell Sarwanoka (C. 23523), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy Sarwanoka (C. 23525), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Chickasaw, Tribal enrollment of mother: Chickasaw.  
Postoffice: Okfuskee Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

Madison District. }

I, Nancy Sarwanoka, on oath state that I am about 40 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mitchell Sarwanoka, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was [Male or Female] born to me on 22 day of February, 1901; that said child has been named Bessie Sarwanoka, and was living March 4, 1906, as is now living.  
Nancy Sarwanoka

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August, 1906.

Alex. May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }

..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ....., 1901; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....  
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Mustang DISTRICT, SS.  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Nancy Sarwanaka the wife of Mitchell Sarwanaka; that there was born to her a male child on or about the 15 day of March 1899; that the said child has been named Tommie Sarwanaka and was living March 4, 1906. and is now living

We further state that we have no interest in this

Witnesses:

Alex May  
J.B. Major  
Alex May  
J.B. Major

James H. Ashby  
Wiley H. Ashby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August 1906.

Alex May  
Notary Public

*see*  
NEW BORN 489

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906.

*Turner Sarwanoka*

as a citizen of

*Greek*

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

*Born Mch. 15, 1899.*

*Original application  
made July 3, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*Sept. 4, 1906.*

NEW BORN CREEK No. 489.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Turner Barwanaka born on the 15 day of March 1899.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Mitchell Barwanaka (b. 7.35.93) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy Barwanaka (b. 7.35.93) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Defunds Savanah Tribal enrollment of mother: Infants Savanah  
Postoffice: Infants Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Western District. }

I, Nancy Barwanaka, on oath state that I am about 40 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mitchell Barwanaka, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 15 day of March 1899; that said child has been named Turner Barwanaka, and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Barwanaka

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Ally May  
B. Myers }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August 1906.

Ally May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District. }

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; (that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ..... [Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....  
Notary Public.

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Posey, Alex,  
Calvin, I. T.,  
Choctaw Nation,  
August 31, 1906.

Transmits affidavits in re  
enrollment of Turner and  
Bessie Sarwanoka.

CREEK ENCLOSURE

NOTED IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

N.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the affidavits of Nancy Sarwanoka and the joint affidavits of Jimsey and Wisey Asbury, taken by the Creek Field Party August 23, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Turner and Bessie Sarwanoka, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

*Wm. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM



MEB 509-348

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

Nancy Sarwanaka,

c/o Mitchell Sarwanaka,

Safaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 10, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor children, Turner and Bessie Sarwanaka, as citizens of the Creek Nation, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as Numbers 347 and 348.

These children are now entitled to allotments, and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Jane Dixby

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 2, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction.

Alex Percy, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q What is your name? A Alex Percy.  
Q What is your age? A 35.  
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.

Statement by Mr. Percy: The following information concerning new born children was received by me at various points in the field subsequent to May 2, 1905.

BALLEN HILL, daughter of John Hill of Okchiye town and Malindy Hill of Okfuskee Canadian town; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Bafaulla, I.T.; information received May 18, 1905.

MITCHELL, child of Waitie Mitchell, a Seminole citizen and Mandy Mitchell, of Talledega town (see I-2824); child about two years old, sex unknown, post office address of the parents Hanna, I.T. Information received May 24, 1905.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (see I-1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Toockpaka town (see I-2807); child about four years old, female; post office address of parents, Barney, I.T. Information May 20, 1905.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (C.I. 1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Toockpaka town (C.I. 2807); child about a year old, male; post office address of parents, Barney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1905.

BOWNE FIELDS, child of Walter Field, of Quasarte No. 8 (C.I. 2615) and Eliza Field, nee Harjo, of Artussee town (C.I. 1558), child born June 2, 1904; male; post office address of parents, Dustin, I.T. Information received June 15, 1905.

BIRKEN BIRD, child of Thomas and Nellie Bird of Weogutke town; over a year old; post office address of parents, Hanna, I.T. Information received June 15, 1905.

MITCHELL MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bafaulla Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Little Mitchell, also of Bafaulla Canadian town, (C.I. 3248), child born February 19, 1904, and living; post office address of parents, Bafaulla, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

MITCHELL MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bafaulla Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Little Mitchell, also of Bafaulla Canadian town (C.I. 3248), child born February 19, 1904, and living; post office address of parents, Bafaulla, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

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FANNY MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3245), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3245); child born March 3, 1898, and living; sex unknown; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information May 18, 1905.

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ERDANIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3245) and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3245); child born May 3, 1901, and living; female; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob of Bulledaga town and Selanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork town; child about four years old; female; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1905.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3245), and Selanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork town; child about a year old; sex unknown; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1905.

HETTIE TUFFER, child of Tuffer and Hene, both of Pokunt lahag-see town (C.I. 6961); child about six years old; post office of the parents, Trenton, I.T. Information received June 14, 1905.

SAH POLOKE, child of Esal Poloke of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3602), and Louisa Poloke, nee Beaver, a Seminole; child born October 16, 1905; post office of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 8, 1906.

WYODA WILDEAT, child of Bundy Wildeat of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576), and Louanna Wildeat, also of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576); child over five years old; post office address of parents, Welectka, I.T. Information received May 5, 1905.

JOHN WHITLOW, child of William Whitlow and Semhoye Hame Whitlow; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Dustin, I.T. Information received May 3, 1905. The Creek towns to which the parents belong are unknown.

MILLIE WEST, child of Lemsey West, of Klaligee town (C.I. 1541) and Emma West, of Thiewarthe town; child over five years old; post office address of parents, Henryetta, I.T. Information received May 5, 1905.

HANNAN MOORE (or BEAR), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole, and Nancy Bear, of Thiewarthe town; child born March 3, 1894, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1905.

MAUD MOORE (or BEAR), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole, and Nancy Bear, of Thiewarthe town; child born February 1, 1895, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1905.

TURNER MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Sarwanaka, of Okfuskee Canadian town, (C.I. 3583), and Nancy Sarwanaka, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3583); child born March 16, 1899, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received April, 1905.



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KEESIE MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Saranaka, of Okasho Canadian town (C.I. 5805), and Nancy Saranaka, of Bafaula Canadian town (C.I. 5805); child born February 22, 1901, and living; post office address of parents, Bafaula, I.T. Information received April 1905.

HESSIE SMITH, child of Belcher Smith of Greenleaf town (C.I. 5805) and Henty Smith (town unknown) child about four years old; post office address of parents, Okasho, I.T. Information received May 15, 1905.

KIMBER BARNETT, child of Austin Barnett, of Okasho town (C.I. 5805) and Lina Barnett, (town unknown) child over four years old; post office address of parents, Mellette, I.T. Information received May 2, 1906.

JOHN \_\_\_\_\_, child of Samie, of Alabama town; age unknown; post office address of parents, Welsetka, I.T. Information received March 29, 1906.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT OF UNINTERESTED WITNESSES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
OF DISTRICT,  
TERRITORY.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Betty Mitchell  
the wife of Kevin Mitchell; that there was born  
to her a female child on or about the 19 day of February  
1896; that the said child has been named Nellie J  
Mitchell, and was living March 4, 1906. and is now living  
We further state that we have no interest in this  
case.

Witnesses:

Alma Gray  
B. Myers  
Alma Gray  
B. Myers

Jimmy L. Ashbury  
Wiley L. Ashbury

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of  
August, 1906.

Alma Gray  
Notary Public.

NEWBORN

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

*Nelson Mitchell*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved.....

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*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Feb. 19, 1896.*

*Original application*

*made July 3, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Sept. 4, 1906*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN CREEK No. 490.

COMMISSION TO THE INDIAN TERRITORY  
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INDIAN AGENT OF THE DISTRICT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY  
Name of Mother: Bettie Mitchell 10.2.22402 a citizen of the Arut Nation  
Name of Father: Lawrence Mitchell 10.2.22402 a citizen of the Arut Nation  
Tribal enrollment of father: Infante, Comanche Tribal enrollment of mother: Infante, Comanche  
Residence: Infante, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Winton ..... District. }

I, Bettie Mitchell....., on oath state that I am about 38.....  
years of age and a citizen by blood..... of the Arut..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lawrence Mitchell....., who is a citizen, by  
blood..... of the Arut..... Nation; that a female..... child was  
born to me on 19..... day of February....., 1898.; that said child has been named  
Hettie Mitchell..... and was living March 4, 1906. is now living  
Bettie Mitchell.....  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Allen May  
B. Myers..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22..... day of August..... 1906.

.....  
Allen May.....  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District. }

I, ..... A....., on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... I..... (that there was born to her on said date a.....  
(Male or Female)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....  
..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1906.

Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES.

WILLIAM CHASE OF AMERICA,

vs.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

We, the undersigned, do each state that we are personally acquainted with Bertie Mitchell the wife of Levin Mitchell that there was born to her a female child on or about the 9 day of March 1898 that the said child has been named Fanny Mitchell and was living March 4, 1900, and is now living.

We further state that we have no interest in this case.

Witnesses:

Alfred May

James May

Alfred May

James May

James H. Ashbury

Wm. H. Ashbury

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of

August, 1900.

Alfred May

NEW BORN 440-

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 22, 1900.

..... *Fanny Mitchell* .....

as a citizen of

..... *Ireath* ..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....  
..... Commissioner.

*Born Mar. 3, 1898.*

*Original application  
made July 3, 1906. See  
"Nettie Mitchell"*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*Sept. 4, 1906.*

..... Commissioner

CREEK NEW BORN No 440.



STATE OF ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

IN THE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Creek ..... Nation,  
of Tersey Mitchell ..... born on the 3 day of March 1898.  
Name of Father: Lewis Mitchell (C. 7. 2742) ..... a citizen of the ..... Creek ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bettie Mitchell (C. 7. 2248) ..... a citizen of the ..... Creek ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Yavapai ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: Yavapai .....  
Residence: Yavapai Indian Territory .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Western ..... District. }

I, Bettie Mitchell ..... on oath state that I am about 38 .....  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the ..... Creek ..... Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Mitchell ..... who is a citizen, by  
blood of the ..... Creek ..... Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 3 day of March 1898; that said child has been named  
Tersey Mitchell ..... and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living  
Bettie Mitchell mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1906.

Alia May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District. }

I, ..... on oath state that I  
attended on ..... wife of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....  
Notary Public.

NEW BORN

490—

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

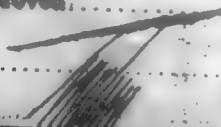
April 22, 1902.

.....*Delanie Mitchell*.....

as a citizen of

.....*Great*..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....



Commissioner.

*Born May 3, 1901,  
Original application  
made July 3, 1906. See  
"Nettie Mitchell"*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
F. I. I. D.

*Sept. 4, 1906*



COMMISSIONER

CREEK NEW BORN No. 490.

COMMISSION TO TWO TWENTY LINED TABLES.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1900.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Crest Nation,  
of Belarrie Mitchell born on the 3 day of May, 1901.  
Name of Father: Levin Mitchell (C. 2248) a citizen of the Crest Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bettie Mitchell (C. 2248) a citizen of the Crest Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Yapala Tribal enrollment of mother: Yapala  
Residence: Yapala Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Wakarusa District.

I, Bettie Mitchell, on oath state that I am about 32  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Crest Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Levin Mitchell, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Crest Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 3 day of May, 1901; that said child has been named  
Belarrie Mitchell, and was living March 4, 1906. she is now living  
Bettie M. Mitchell  
near

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

MISSOURI,

SS.

JEFFERSON COUNTY,

We, the undersigned, do each state that we are personally acquainted with Bettie Mitchell  
the wife of Leslie Mitchell; that there was born to her a female child on or about the 3 day of May  
1901; that the said child has been named Delbert Mitchell, and was living March 4, 1906. He is now living

We further state that we have no interest in this case.

Witnesses: Alva Perry

James H. Perry

Alva Perry

James H. Perry

James H. Perry

Alva Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May

August 1906

Alva Perry

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS	
No.	RECORDED
37448	SEP 1 - 1906

Posey, Alex,  
Calvin, I. T.,  
Choctaw Nation,  
August 31, 1906.

Transmits affidavit in re  
enrollment of Firsey, Selanie  
and Hattie Mitchell.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
.....  
H. G. ....  
.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There are inclosed herewith the affidavits of Bettie Mitchell and the joint affidavits of Jimsey and Wisey Asbury, taken by the Creek Field Party August 22, 1906, in the matter of the enrollment of Hettie, Firsey and Selanie Mitchell, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Asbury*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

WBO 490.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1904.

Miss Mitchell,

c/o Lewis Mitchell,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on December 15, 1903, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor children, Kattie, Firsey and Selamie Mitchell, as citizens of the Creek Nation, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1904, as Numbers 349, 350 and 351.

These children are now entitled to allotments, and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 3, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction.

Alex Posey, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Alex Posey.

Q What is your age? A 35.

Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee.

Statement by Mr. Posey: The following information concerning new born children was received by me at various points in the field subsequent to May 3, 1906.

NBC #491.  
SALLIE HILL, daughter of John Hill of Okchiye town and Malindy Hill of Okfuskee Canadian town; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T.; information received May 18, 1906.

MITCHELL, child of Waitie Mitchell, a Seminole citizen and Mandy Mitchell, of Talledega town (see I-2824); child about two years old, sex unknown, post office address of the parents Hanna, I.T. Information received May 24, 1906.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (see I-1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Toekpafka town (see I-2207); child about four years old, female; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information May 20, 1906.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (C.I. 1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Toekpafka town (C.I. 2207); child about a year old, male; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1906.

SONNIE FIELDS, child of Walter Field, of Quassarte No. 2 (C.I. 2615) and Eliza Field, nee Harjo, of Artussee town (C.I. 1558), child born June 2, 1904; male; post office address of parents, Dustin, I.T. Information received June 15, 1906.

BILLIE BIRD, child of Thomas and Sallie Bird of Weogufke town; over a year old; post office address of parents, Hanna, I.T. Information received June 15, 1906.

MYRTLE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3248), child born February 19, 1896, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1906.

MYRTLE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), child born February 19, 1896, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1906.

PIRNEY MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248); child born March 3, 1898, and living; sex unknown; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information May 18, 1905.

ERLANIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248) and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian Town (C.I. 3248); child born May 3, 1901, and living; female; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob of Tulledega town and Selmaie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork town; child about four years old; female; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1905.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob, of Bufaula Canadian town ~~Arbeka~~, and Selmaie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork Town; child about a year old; sex unknown; post office address of parents, Burney, I.T. Information received May 20, 1905.

HETTIE TUFFER, child of Tuffer and Sene, both of Pokunt, Innessee town (C.I. 6961); child about six years old; post office of the parents, Trenton, I.T. Information received June 14, 1905.

SAM POLOKE, child of Esal Poloke of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3602), and Louisa Poloke, nee Beaver, a Seminole; child born October 18, 1905; post office of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 8, 1906.

RHODA WILDCAT, child of Sandy Wildcat of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1578), and Louanna Wildcat, also of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576); child over five years old; post office address of parents, Veloska, I.T. Information received May 8, 1905.

JOHN WHITLOW, child of William Whitlow and Samheye ~~Sam~~ Whitlow; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Dustin, I.T. Information received May 8, 1905. The Creek towns to which the parents belong are unknown.

HELEN WEST, child of Lunsey West, of Kialigee town (C.I. 1541) and Emma West, of Thlewarthle town; child over five years old; post office address of parents, Henryetta, I.T. Information received May 8, 1905.

HANNAH MOSES (or BEAR), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole, and Nancy Bear, of Thlewarthle town; child born March 2, 1894, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1905.

MAUD MOSES (or BEAR), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole and Nancy Bear, of Thlewarthle town; child born February 1, 1898, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1905.

TUMMER MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Sarwaneka, of Okfuskee Canadian town, (C.I. 3585), and Nancy Sarwaneka, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3585); child born March 15, 1899, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received April, 1905.



HESSIE MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Sarwaneka, of Ocraskee Canadian town (C.I. 3583), and Nancy Sarwaneka, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3583); child born February 22, 1901, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received April 1905.

HESSIE SMITH, child of Belcher Smith of Greenleaf town (C.I. 3583) and Henty Smith (town unknown) child about four years old; post office address of Parents, Okemah, I.T. Information received May 13, 1905.

EDMUND BARNETT, child of Austin Barnett, of Okchiye town (C.I. 3076) and Lina Barnett, (town unknown) child over four years old; post office address of parents, Mellette, I.T. Information received May 1906.

JOHN \_\_\_\_\_, child of Samie, of Alabama town; age unknown; post office address of parents, Weleetka, I.T. Information received March 29, 1906.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lona Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
AUGUST 1, 1906.

CREEK ROLL No. 8749--8758

In the matter of the ~~application for the~~ enrollment of  
Ludie Polokee, and Lady Charity as citizens by blood  
of the Creek Nation.

Louis McGilbron, being first duly sworn, testified as  
follows:

Questions by Commissioner:

- Q: What is your name? A: Louis McGilbron.  
Q: What is your age? A: 45.  
Q: What is your post-office address? A: Bufaula.  
Q: Do you know Tom Polokee? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of his wife? A: Susie.  
Q: What Creek Indian town do you belong to? A: Hickory Ground.  
Q: What town does Tom and Susie belong to? A: Canadian.  
Q: Are you acquainted with the people in that town? A: Yes  
sir.  
Q: Have you ever been a member of the Creek Council? A: Yes a  
sir.  
Q: Do you know Tom and Susie personally? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Well acquainted with them? A: Yes sir, well acquainted  
with them, I live within a half mile from them today.  
Q: Do you know whether they belong to the so called, snake  
faction? A: They has been.  
Q: Do you think that if we were to send for them to come in  
and help us clear up some doubt about some people on the  
roll, that they would come?  
A: They would come in if they could afford it, they are in  
pretty hard circumstances.  
Q: Poor are they? A: Yes sir.  
Q: If our field party came to them, they would answer their  
questions, would they? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Do you know their children? A: I know them all but I  
don't know their names.  
Q: What is the name of their oldest child?  
A: Tom and Susie's oldest child is Lydia.  
Q: What is the name of the next one? A: Malinda.  
Q: Is Lydia living? A: Yes sir.  
Q: Is Malinda living? A: No sir.  
Q: What is Lydia's name, is it Lydia Polokee, or what?  
A: That is what name she goes by, but her name ought to be  
Bear, her last husband's name was Thomas Bear.  
Q: Did she have a child? A: She has 3 girls.  
Q: One is named Bear is there? A: 2.  
Q: Two named Bear by Thomas? A: Yes sir.  
Q: What is the name of the other one?  
A: That is Christy Charty.  
Q: Who is this child Lydia Bear? How was she known at the  
time of the payment? A: They must have been known by  
the name of Charty.

- Q: Was she known as Malinda or Lydia? A: Malinda and Lydia both.
- Q: Is Malinda and Lydia, who appear here on the pay roll the same person? A: No sir, they are two sisters.
- Q: Then if I understand you right, Lady Charity is the one that is living and the one who has the child Christy, and who is now living with a man named Bear? A: She is a widow now.
- Q: Her last husband's name was Bear by whom she had 2 children?
- A: Yes sir. She is living with her father now, Tom Polokee.
- Q: And the name of her first husband was Lona Chardi.
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: And this one that appears opposite No. <sup>3709</sup> 4709 under the name of Ludie Polokee, a full sister of Lady Charity, she has one child? A: That Ludie is Lydia, that is the same person.
- Q: Lydia and Ludie as they call her is the same person and she has three names, the way you have got it. Polokee, Charty and Bear? And she has three children?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: Has that dead sister got any children? A: She has one child.
- Q: What is its name? A: It must be Hill or Cox.
- Q: The father's name was what? A: John Hill or Cox.
- Q: From where? A: He lives at Hanna.
- Q: Lydia and her husband are Chardi.
- A: That is the way it is, the living one of those 2 sisters was known to me first as Lydia Polokee, then she married Lona Chardi, and then she married a man named Bear.
- Q: You knew her first as Lydia Polokee, then she married a man named Chardi, and that is the way she is enrolled here as Lady Charity, and then she married a man named Bear and had two children by him? A: Yes sir.
- Q: Is she living? A: Yes, she is living.
- Q: But her husband Bear is dead? A: Yes sir.
- Q: The other sister of hers whom you think was on the roll as Malinda, she is dead? A: Yes sir.
- Q: She has a child by the name of John Cox or John Hill?
- A: Yes sir.
- Q: How long has she been dead? A: Why, I couldn't tell you, two or three years.
- Q: How old is that child about? A: That child must be from 5 to 6 years old I guess.
- Q: Was it a good sized child before it dies? A: Yes sir. There is Tom Polokee and his wife Sasie, and his oldest child is Lydia and the next is Malinda and then the next is Isreal, those are their children?
- A: Yes sir.

This is all the evidence that was heard in said cause.

N. C. \_\_\_\_\_

Department of the Interior,  
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Eufaula, I. T., August 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Sallie Hill as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

LYDIA BEAR being duly sworn testified as follows:

Through Alex Possey official interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Lydia Bear, formerly Lydia Poloke.  
Q How old are you? A About 25.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Eufaula.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Okfuske Canadian.  
Q Do you know a child named Sallie Hill? A Yes sir.  
Q What relation is the child to you? A She is the child of  
my dead sister, Melindy Hill.  
Q Who was the father of the child? A John Hill.  
Q To what Creek town does he belong? A Okchiye.  
Q Is John Hill known by any other name? A The Indians sometimes  
call him John Teoxiesand he may be enrolled as John Cox or  
Coxie.  
Q Who were his parents? A His mother's name is Soma, his  
father is known simply as Coxie.  
Q Was he lawfully married to your sister Melindy? A They were  
married by Peter Thlecco, a Creek minister, but had no license  
from the court.  
Q Was Melindy Hill your full sister? A Yes sir, same mother  
and same father.  
Q Who are your parents? A Susie and Tom Poloke, both of;  
Okfuske Canadian town.  
Q Do you know under what name Melindy is enrolled?  
A She was probably enrolled by the Commission as Melindy Poloke.  
Our proper family name is Deere, but we are all enrolled under  
the name of Poloke.  
Q When did Melindy die? A June 19, 1903.  
Q When was Sallie Hill born? A November 17, 1901. She will  
be five years old the 17th of next November.  
Q Who attended on her mother at the birth of this child?  
A Susie Poloke.  
Q Did Melindy have any other child besides Sallie?  
A She had one other child that died when very small, and before  
the child was named.

- Q Of how many members does your family consist? A Tom and Susie Poloke, myself, Melindy and Israel; Israel is enrolled as Real.
- Q Is Sallie Hill living at this time? A Yes sir.
- Q Is John Hill, the father of this child, living? A Yes sir, he has married again and is living somewhere near Hanna.
- Q Who has the custody of this child? A My mother has raised the child and now has custody. ~~His~~ father never contributed to its support and has never visited the child. He deserted the child on the very day that its mother was burried.
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James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

James B. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20 day of August, 1906.

W. H. Myers  
Notary Public.



NEW BORN

491-

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Ballie Hill*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Born Nov. 17. 1901.*

*Original application  
made July 3, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Sept. 4, 1906.*

COMMISSIONER.

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 491.

## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
 of Gallie Hill born on the 17 day of November, 1901.  
(Here insert name of child)  
 Name of Father: John Hill, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Melindy Hill (nee Polaka), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Okchige Tribal enrollment of mother: Okfuskee Canadian  
 Postoffice: Guftalar Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Lydia Bear (nee Polaka), on oath state that I am about 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the sister and wife of Melindy Hill (nee Polaka), who was a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to her on 17 day of November, 1901; that said child has been named Gallie Hill, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1906.

Lydia Bear  
mark  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Bessie Polaka, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Melindy, deceased, wife of John Hill, on the 17 day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gallie Hill.

## WITNESSES TO MAKE:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1906.

Bessie Polaka  
mark  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Melinda Hill (nee Polaka)  
(Here insert name of deceased.)  
a citizen of the Creek Nation, who formerly resided at or near  
Eufaula (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter., and died on the 19 day of  
June, 1903.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lydia Bear (nee Polaka), on oath state that I am about 25  
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that my postoffice address is Eufaula (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.; that I am  
a sister of Melinda Hill (nee Polaka)  
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation  
and that said Melinda (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 19 day of  
June, 1903.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1904.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.;  
that I was personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ (Here insert name of deceased.)  
who was a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
and that said \_\_\_\_\_ (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1904.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1904.

Notary Public.

AFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Mustang DISTRICT,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

SS.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we ~~are~~ personally acquainted with Melinda Hill (nee Polaka) deceased the wife of John Hill; that there was born to her a female child on or about the 17 day of November 1901; that the said child has been named Sallie Hill, and was living March 4, 1906.

We further state that we have no interest in this case.

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Lewis McGilbert

Dick Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1906.

Wm. A. Ray  
Notary Public.

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Calvin, I. T.,  
Choctaw Nation,  
August 31, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
enrollment of Sallie Hill.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.



COPIES OF THIS TO THE FOLLOWING:  
H. C. \_\_\_\_\_  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Calvin, Indian Territory, August 31, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony of Lydia Bear, taken by the Creek Field Party August 18, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie Hill as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, together with the joint affidavit of the said Lydia Bear and Susie Poloke, in the matter of the birth of the said Sallie Hill.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Perry*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

WDO 422.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1907.

John Hill,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on December 18, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Sallie Hill, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of minor citizens by blood of the Creek Nation enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as Number 352.

This child is now entitled to enrollment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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*Elmer Johnson*  
*Chief*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

May 2, 1901.

*[Signature]*

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Silas Johnson, a Creek Citizen, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That there was born to his former wife Cilla Johnson, on the thirteenth day of May 1901, a male child, named Elmer Johnson, and that said Cilla Johnson, mother of said Elmer Johnson, died about the month of February 1902. For the reason stated, affiant is unable to furnish the affidavit of the mother, and as there was no one present at the birth, except the affiant and said Cilla Johnson, now deceased, no affidavit as to the presence of either midwife or physician can be given.

Wherefore affiant prays: That said Elmer Johnson's name be place upon the roll of said commission, not being able to procure the necessary evidence under the circumstances.

Silas Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd. day of May 1905.

W. H. Larkins

NOTARY PUBLIC,



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Perhaps a hard case,  
yet had the child  
lived any considerable  
length of time there  
would be no difficulty  
in securing evidence  
such as affidavits  
of disinterested parties.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Elmer Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on May 2, 1905, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Elmer Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

The evidence in this case shows that said Elmer Johnson was born on the 13th day of May, 1901, but there is nothing to show how long thereafter said child lived, although diligent efforts have been made by this office to secure such information.

In view of the foregoing, I am of the opinion, that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Elmer Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly dismissed.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**  
Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

as a citizen of

*The Greek* ..... Nation.

Approved *April 26* ..... 1906..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Said Cilla Johnson, born on the 5 day of May 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Silas Johnson a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Cilla Johnson is a non citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal Creek Father: Silas Johnson  
Postoffice: Castle Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Muskogee District. }  
I, Cilla Johnson, on oath state that I am Twenty six  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Silas Johnson, who is a citizen by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 5 day of May 1902; that said child has been named  
Elmer Johnson and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Tyrre Johnson  
Wm. J. Tiger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Twenty third day of February 1906.

Wm. J. Tiger  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }  
Muskogee District. }  
I, Cilla Johnson, on oath state that I  
attended on Said Cilla Johnson a wife of Silas Johnson  
on the 5 day of May 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elmer Johnson.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Tyrre Johnson  
Wm. J. Tiger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Twenty third day of February 1906.

Wm. J. Tiger  
Notary Public.

WBC 492

Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

Silas Johnson,

Beggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Elmer Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, you are hereby advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child and for this purpose there is inclosed herewith blank form of affidavit. Said affidavit should show the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of its birth and whether or not it was living March 4, 1906.

You are further advised that this office is unable to identify you or Silas Johnson, the mother of said child, upon its roll of citizens of the Creek Nation. It will be necessary that you furnish this office with the



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names of your parents and other members of your family who were enrolled with you, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, your name and roll number as same appear on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation and any other information which will enable this office to identify you and said Gilla Johnson on its records of citizens of the Creek Nation.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

WBC 492.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1906.

Silas Johnson,

Beggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Elmer Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, you are hereby advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child and for this purpose there is enclosed herewith blank form of affidavit. Said affidavit should show the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of its birth and whether or not it was living March 4, 1906.

You are further advised that this office is unable to identify you as Silas Johnson, the mother of said child, upon its roll of citizens of the Creek Nation. It will be necessary that you furnish this office with the names of your parents and other members of your family who were enrolled with you, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, your name and roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation and any other information which will enable this

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office to identify you and said Gilla Johnson on its records of citizens of the Creek Nation.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

Mustoge, Indian Territory, January 11, 1907.

Silas Johnson,

Mustoge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :--

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Elmer Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, you are hereby advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child and for this purpose there is enclosed herewith blank form of affidavit. Said affidavit should show the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of its birth and whether or not it was living March 4, 1906.

You are further advised that this office is unable to identify you or Cilla Johnson, the mother of said child, upon its roll of citizens of the Creek Nation. It will be necessary that you furnish this office with the names of your parents and other members of your family who were enrolled with you, the Creek Indian town to which you belong, your name and roll number as same appears on your deeds or allotment certificates to land in the Creek Nation and any other information which will enable this office to identify you and said Cilla Johnson on its records of citizens of the Creek Nation.

Your attention is invited to the following provision of the Act of Congress approved April 20, 1906:

Silas Johnson, S.

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were miners living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

In view of the above, you are advised to furnish said proof at once.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Sept the 23 1905 Dear Sir look on Roll  
N.O. 4.69 and you will find all of My relatives  
there Jack Johnson Pompey Johnson Lindy or sis  
Johnson Pompey Phillips Phillips Barnett Peter  
Coleman Millie Harrod sire marshal Linda a marshal  
Robert Phillips John Coleman all these are  
My Blood relatives

So I will close yours truly  
Wlas Johnson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Silas Johnson,

Boggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed one copy of the statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 10, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Elmer Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Wetumka, Indian Territory, November 2, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nola Brooks as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

JOE BROOKS, being duly sworn, testified as follows: ( through Jesse McDermott official interpreter)

By Commissioner:

- Q What is your name? A Joe Brooks.  
Q What is your age? A About thirty four.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Wetumka, I.T.  
Q Are you a creek citizen? A Yes.  
Q To which Creek Indian Town do you belong? A Thlewaile.  
Q Have you a child for whom you applied to have enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Yes.  
Q What is its name? A Nola.  
Q When was Nola born? A I do not know the year but it was in November five years ago.  
Q What day of the month do you know? A Yes, the second. Let me see, the child is five years today.  
Q Are you positive that Nola is five years old today? A Yes, I am

There is an affidavit on file at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes stating that Nola was born October 2, 1903. That would make the child only three years old.

- Q Do you recollect having made such affidavit? A Yes.  
Q Before whom? A Jack Dunzy at Wetumka.  
Q Is he a notary public? A Yes, he claims to be.  
Q When was that? A A year ago last summer.  
Q Did you tell him that Nola was born in November? A Yes, I did.  
Q What year did you tell him that she was born? A I never told him the year but told him that Nola was nearly four years old. After reckoning the age from what I told him, he made out the affidavit and had us to sign it. I thought he had it right.  
Q Have you a record of Nola's birth? A No, but I recollect her birth day from memory.  
Q Whose is the mother of Nola? A Annie; she don't know when Nola was born.  
Q Was there a midwife when Nola was born? A No, I was the only one on the place when the child was born.

The child is present and appears to be over three years old.

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I, Jesse McDermott, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Jesse McDermott*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1906.

My Commission Expires Aug. 17, 1908.

*V.M. Ruess*  
Notary Public.

IN RE *2511*  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Isola Brooks*

as a citizen of

*Crete*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

*Recd 6/14/05*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Arick Nation,  
of Nola Brooks (Here insert name of child), born on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October, 1903.  
Name of Father: Joe Brooks a citizen of the Arick Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Brooks a citizen of the Arick Nation.  
Postoffice Wetumka, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Annie Brooks, on oath state that I am 30  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Arick Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joe Brooks, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Arick Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 2<sup>d</sup> day of Oct, 1903; that said child has been named  
Nola Brooks, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { J. A. Ostrom  
Genie Dunsy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June, 1905.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, Joe Brooks, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Annie Brooks, wife of Joe Brooks  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Oct, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Nola Brooks.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { J. A. Ostrom  
Genie Dunsy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June, 1905.

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Sola Brooks*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

*Original Application  
Made June 14, 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*Nov. 3, 1906*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF OCTOBER 3, 1903. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Nola Brooks born on the 2 day of Nov 1901.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Joe Brooks a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Annie Brooks a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Shewatle Tribal enrollment of mother: Kaliagsee  
Postoffice: Wetumpka, IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Annie Brooks on oath state that I am about 35  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Joe Brooks, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on 2 day of November 1901; that said child has been named  
Nola Brooks and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Nov 1906.

My Commission

Expires July 20, 1907

Annie L. Brooks  
mark

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....,  
on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESSES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
DISTRICT,  
INDIAN TERRITORY.

We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Amie Brooks, the wife of Joe Brooks; that there was born to her a female child on or about the 2 day of Nov 1901; that the said child has been named Eula Brooks, and was living March 4, 1906.

We further state that we have no interest in this case.

Witnesses:

J. M. Barnett  
Joe Brooks

Addie X Barnett  
mark  
Arroz Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Nov 1906.

J. M. Barnett  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Nola Brooks as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

O R D E R.

The record in this case shows that on June 14, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Annie Brooks for the enrollment of her minor child, Nola Brooks, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

The evidence shows that said Nola Brooks was born October 2, 1903, and that she was living March 4, 1905.

It does not appear from the records of this office that application was made prior to June 14, 1905, for the enrollment of said Nola Brooks as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212), provides:

" That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to May twenty five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is, therefore, ordered that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Nola Brooks as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the application for her enrollment as such should be and the same is hereby dismissed.

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
  
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Nebraska Ind. Ter.

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1905

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir I herewith enclose you

2 affidavits of Full Blood Creek Indians of the  
Snake Element. Hoping they will be  
not too late.

J. H. Dunzy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1906.

Annie Brooks,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Nola Brooks, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are hereby advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife in attendance at the birth of said child. For this purpose there is inclosed herewith blank form of affidavit. Said affidavit should show the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of its birth and whether or not it was living on March 4, 1906.

You are further advised that in order that you and Joe Brooks, the father of said child, may be identified upon the rolls of citizens of the Creek Nation, it will be necessary that you furnish this office with your maiden name, the names of your parents and other members of your family, the Creek Indian town to which you belong and the

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roll number as same appears upon your and your husband's deeds  
or allotment certificates to lands in the Creek Nation.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

BA

MEM 483.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1906.

Jesse McDermott,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hela Brooks, born October 2, 1903, to Annie and Joe Brooks, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised to procure proof as to whether said child was living March 4, 1906, and a blank form of birth affidavit is herewith enclosed which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope at an early date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Transmit the affidavits in re  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Waldenville, Indian Territory, November 2, 1900.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

There are herewith enclosed a birth affidavit, affidavit of two disinterested witnesses together with a copy of the testimony taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nola Brooks as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Jesse M. Dermott

WDC 403.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Annie Brooks,

c/o Joe Brooks,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Nela Brooks, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of citizens by blood, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 416.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE 2531  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Minnie Hargis*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*May 4, 1905*

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

*Rec'd May 4, '05*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Seneca Nation,  
of Minnie Hargo, born on the 11 day of March, 1904  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Jimmy Hargo a citizen of the Seneca Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mikey Tiger a citizen of the Seneca Nation.  
Postoffice Barnard, N.Y.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mikey Tiger, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Seneca Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jimmy Hargo, who is a citizen, by  
of the Seneca Nation; that a female child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904 that said child has been named  
Minnie Hargo, and was living March 4, 1905.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Jas. H. Hargo  
J. H. Dunsy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
J. H. Dunsy  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Jennie Tiger, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mikey Tiger, wife of Jimmy Hargo,  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a female  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Minnie Hargo.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Jas. H. Hargo  
J. H. Dunsy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.  
J. H. Dunsy  
Notary Public.

#495

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

Alva Harja

as a citizen of

Creek Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

Original Application  
received May 4, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

Nov. 19, 1906.

COMMISSIONER

Born June 30, 1900.

CREEK

NEW BORN No. 495.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1910

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1908

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Alon Harja born on the 30 day of June 1900.  
Name of Father: Jimsey Harja a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mitzy Tiger a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Full Blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Full Blood.  
Postoffice: Barnard, Indian Territory.  
C. O. A. Barnett

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

I, Mitzy Tiger, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jimsey Harja, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900; that said child has been named Alon Harja and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { David O. Barnett  
J. V. Berns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906.  
my Com. Exp. July 26<sup>th</sup> 1910. Not Williams  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western Judicial District.

I, Salger Harja, Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Mitzy Tiger, wife of Jimsey Harja, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alon Harja.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Alva Harja

as a citizen of

Crest Nation.

Approved 100

Commissioner.

Original Application  
received May 4, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Nov. 19, 1906.

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Born Jan 30, 1900

CREEK

NO. 495



IN RE 2533

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILDAlva Hargo

as a citizen of

Guerr

Nation.

Approved ..... 190 .....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

May 4, 1905



COMMISSIONER

Rec'd May 4, 05

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Crow Nation.  
of Alva Hargo, born on the 30 day of June, 1900.  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: Jimsey Hargo, a citizen of the Crow Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mickey Tiger, a citizen of the Crow Nation.  
Postoffice: Bernard, A.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Mickey Tiger, on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Crow Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of none, who is a citizen, by  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900; that said child has been named  
Alva Hargo, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1905.

J. R. Dunzy  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Jennie Tiger, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Mickey Tiger, wife of none,  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Alva Hargo.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

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J. R. Dunzy  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

Minnie Harjo  
as a citizen of  
Creek Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

Original Application  
received May 4, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Nov. 19, 1906,

COMMISSIONER.

Born Mar. 11, 1904,  
NEW BORN

CREEK No. 495.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1902.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Minnie Harja, born on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jimsy Harja a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Mitky Tiger a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Free Blood Tribal enrollment of mother: Free Blood  
Postoffice: Barnard, Indian Territory  
C/o. D. A. Barnett

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.  
Western Judicial District.  
I, Mitky Tiger, on oath state that I am 26  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jimsy Harja, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
(Male or Female)  
born to me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904; that said child has been named  
Minnie Harja and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

David A. Barnett  
J. V. Burns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906.

My Com. Ex p. July 26<sup>th</sup> 1910,

Nat Williams  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Alva Harjo as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

O R D N H.

The record in this case shows that on May 4, 1905, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the application of Mikay Tiger for the enrollment of her minor child, Alva Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

The evidence shows that said Alva Harjo was born June 30, 1900.

It does not appear from the records of this office that any application was made for the enrollment of said Alva Harjo prior to or on September 1, 1904, on which date the rolls of the Creek Nation were closed by order, dated June 13, 1904, of the Secretary of the Interior under authority in him vested by act of Congress approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stats., 1058).

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (Public No. 212), provides:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of children born subsequent to May twenty-five, nineteen hundred and one, and prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and five, and living on said latter date, to citizens of the Creek tribe of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this act; and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

It is, therefore, ordered that there is no authority of law for the enrollment of said Alva Harjo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the application for her enrollment as such should be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



Levin Henry  
Deputy  
General Commissioner

Harvard, Ind Terr, 5/24, 1908

Commission to 3 Tribes

Harvard Ind Terr

Dear Sir

I herewith inclose you affidavits of  
mostly Snake people whom has made their affidavits I was away a  
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Yours truly,

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is not correct statement made by the parties concerned.

Respectfully

J. A. Henry  
L.H.

This letter was received May 24th, 1908  
in an envelope postmarked "Harv. & Ft. Worth  
I.T.C. May 2, 1908" 10.



Louis Roney  
Major in  
General Headquarters.

Harvard, Ind. Apr. 8/22, 1908

Commission to a Tribe

Harvard Ind. Apr.

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Respectfully

J. L. Roney  
M.P.

This letter was received May 4th, 1908  
in an envelope postmarked "Harv. & St. North"  
M.P.O. May 8, 1908 Tr 10.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

Jimmy Harjo,

Barnard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Minnie and Alva Harjo, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, you are advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife in attendance at the birth of said children. For this purpose there are enclosed blank forms of affidavits. Each of said affidavits should show the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of its birth and whether or not it was living on March 4, 1906.

You are requested to furnish this office with information which will identify you and Minny Harjo, the mother of said child, on its roll of citizens of the Creek Nation.

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This matter should receive your prompt  
attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

COPIES IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1903.

Mikey Tiger,

c/o Jimsey Harje,

Barnard, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Alva Harje, born June 30, 1900, and Minnie Harje, born March 11, 1904, you are advised that this office requires proof as to whether they were living March 4, 1906, and blank forms of birth affidavit for that purpose are herewith enclosed, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope as an early date.

Respectfully,



Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Hikey Tiger,

c/o Jimmy Tiger,

Barnard, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 13, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor children, Alva and Minnie Harjo, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906, as numbers 417 and 418, respectively.

These children are now entitled to allotment, and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WETUMKA, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 28, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of *all* citizens of the Creek Nation of children born to duly enrolled *citizens* members of the so called "Snake" Faction.

J.R.Dunay, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Alex Posey.

By Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A J.R.Dunay.

Q What is your age? A 40.

Q What is your post office address? A Wetumka.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Tuckabatchee, I am town king.

Q Do you know of any minor children in your town or neighborhood for whom enrollment application has not been made? A I wrote to the Commission about two children in the Seminole Nation, but didn't make application for them, because I did not know what their names were or ages--one is a child of a Tuckabatchee woman, named Mullie. Her husband is a Seminole, named Boho Hla--the other child belongs to Mullie's daughter. I wrote to them and got a reply the other day--I will get the dates and names which I have at home.

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Witness presents a piece of paper giving certain dates and names, which is made a part of the record herein.

I, Alex Posey, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his notes as taken on said date in said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.

*Alex Posey*  
*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
HAZEL, I. T., SEPTEMBER 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of Sallie Mullie as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SALLIE MULLIE being duly sworn testified as follows:  
Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Mullie.  
Q How old are you? A I do not know my age. (Witness appears to be about 16 years old).  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Hazel, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Tuckbatche.  
Q J. R. Dunay, your town king, appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on July 18, 1906, and made application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of yours. Have you such a child? A Yes sir.  
Q What is the child's name? A Bettie.  
Q When was the child born? A Born in July, 1905.  
Q Do you know what time in July it was born? A No sir, I am unable to fix the exact time, toward the latter part of the month.  
Q Who is the father of the child? A Sam or Sammy Good.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir, a Seminole.  
Q Is he your lawful husband? A No sir, we are living together according to Indian custom.  
Q Does he acknowledge the child as his own? A Yes sir, he helps feed and clothe the child.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir, I have got it in my arms here.  
Q Where is Sam or Sammy Good today? A He has gone to Wewoka on a visit.  
Q Who attended on you at the birth of your child Bettie?  
A My mother.  
Q What are the names of your parents? A Mullie and Echoille Ohupoo.  
Q If it should be found that the child is entitled to rights in either the Creek or Seminole Nations in which Nation do you elect to have the child enrolled? A In the Creek Nation.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 1 day of October, 1906.

JBK

*James B. Myers*

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
HAZEL, I. T., OCTOBER 25, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Bettie Good as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SALLIE MULLIE, being first duly sworn by, and examined  
through Alex Pacey, A Notary Public, and Official Interpreter,  
testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Mullie.  
Q How old are you? A I do not know my age. (The father of  
the witness, Bohoille Chupco, who is present states she was  
born about six years after the Isparcher insurrection in the  
Creek Nation).

The Isparcher insurrection occurred in 1882.

- Q What is your postoffice address? A Hazel, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Tuckabatche.  
Q Have you a child named Bettie Good? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is the child's father? A He is commonly known as Sam  
Good and Sam Jack, and we sometimes call him Shawnee, but he  
is enrolled as a Seminole citizen under the name of Sam Church.  
(Witness presents a certificate of allotment No. 1540, Seminole  
Roll No. 14, issued to Sam Church July 30, 1901, by the Commis-  
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes).  
Q Do you know who his parents are? A His father's name is One  
Fixico, I do not know the name of his mother.  
Q Where is Sam to-day? A He is not at home.  
Q Do you know how old Sam is? A He is a middle-aged man. I  
am his second wife and we have been living together about two  
years. His first wife died several years ago; he has four  
children living by her named Louvina, Lizzie, Fannie and Jesse  
Church.  
Q If your husband's proper name is Sam Church your child's proper  
name would be Bettie Church instead of Bettie Good, would it  
not? A Yes sir.  
Q You have heretofore testified in this case, have you not?  
A Yes sir.  
Q Do you know if the father of the child desires to have it  
enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, he wants the child  
enrolled there.  
Q Is the child now living? A Yes sir.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer, to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 16 day of Oct, 1906.

JBN

*James B. Myers*  
Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 24, 1900.

*Bettie Church*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Original Application*  
*made July 18 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

*Nov. 23, 1906*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Born July 1905*

**NEW BORN**

**CREEK** *No. 496.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REGULAMENT OF INDIAN. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Bettie Church, born on the — day of July, 1905.  
Name of Father: Sam Church, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Sallie Mullie (or Church), a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: — Tribal enrollment of mother: Tuckabatche.  
Postoffice: Hazel Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Sallie Mullie (or Church), on oath state that I am 18  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
according to Indian custom Sam Church, who is a citizen, by  
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Church, of the Seminole Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on — day of July, 1905; that said child has been named  
Bettie Church, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living  
Sallie Church Mullie (or Church)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of October, 1906.

Alva May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Mullie Church, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Sallie Mullie (or Church), wife of Sam Church,  
on the — day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living Bettie Church.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of October, 1906.

Alva May  
Notary Public.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1904.

*Bettie Good*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born July 1905.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Sept. 4, 1906*

COMMISSIONER.



## BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Bettie Good (Here insert name of child), born on the 10th day of July, 1905.  
Name of Father: Sam Good a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Ballie Good (nee Mullie) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Tuckabatchee.  
Postoffice: Nazah Indian Territory.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Mustang ..... District.

I, Ballie Good (nee Mullie), on oath state that I am about 16 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; according to Indian custom Sam Good that I am the lawful wife of Sam Good, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 10th day of July, 1905; that said child has been named Bettie Good, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of September, 1906.

Alma May  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Mustang ..... District.

I, Mullie Chipca, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Ballie Good, wife of Sam Good, on the 10th day of July, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bettie Good.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

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Alma May  
Notary Public.

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Transmits testimony in re  
application for enrollment of  
Bettie Good (or Church)

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Weleetka, Indian Territory, November 22, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bettie Good (or Church), as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is inclosed herewith the supplemental testimony of Sallie Mullie (or Church), taken by the Creek Field Party October 25, 1906, together with a new joint affidavit of herself and mid-wife, Mullie Chupco, giving the correct name of said Bettie Good (or Church).

Respectfully,

*Ally Macey*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Hattie Church,

c/o Sam Church,

Muscel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 13, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Hattie Church, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress, approved April 20, 1906, as number 419.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made with said child without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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*Under*  
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*Sinder Mullie*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
WETUMKA, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 18, 1906.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906.

*Edward Herrick*  
Notary Public.

6-2-30-20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
HAZEL, I. T., SEPTEMBER 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
an unnamed minor child of Mullie as a citizen by blood of the  
Creek Nation.

MULLIE being duly sworn testified as follows:  
Through Alex Posey, Official Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Mullie.
- Q How old are you? A I do not know my age. (Witness appears to be about 45 years old).
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Hazel, I. T.
- Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Tuckbatche.
- Q On July 18, 1906, J. B. Dunzy appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Wetumka and made application for the enrollment of an unnamed minor child of yours. Have you such child? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the child's name? A Tingka.
- Q Who is the child's father? A Echoille Chupee.
- Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation? A No sir, he is a Seminole.
- Q Is he your lawful husband? A Yes sir, we have been living together many years.
- Q Is he living? A Yes sir, but he is absent from home today.
- Q When was your child Tingka born? A I do not know; all I know about the birth of the child is that it was born in blackberry time, probably in June.
- Q How many years old is the child? A The child is five years old. It was born while we were living down there in the bottom, and just before we moved to this place; we have been living here five years.
- Q The child's full name is Tingka Chupee, is it? A Yes sir.
- Q Who attended on you at the birth of this child? A No one.
- Q Does the father know when the child was born? A No sir, he knows less about dates than I do. Since thinking the matter over I can now state positively that the child was born in June and was five years old last June.
- Q You are enrolled and have your allotment in the Creek Nation, have you? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know under what name you are enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Simply as Mullie.
- Q If it should be found that your child is entitled to enrollment in either the Creek or Seminole Nations in which Nation do you elect to have the child enroll? A In the Creek Nation.
- Q You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish this office with a joint affidavit of two disinterested witnesses as to the birth of your minor child Tingka Chupee? A I will be unable to do that as I had no near neighbors at the time the child was born.

- Q The child is living, is it? A Yes sir, this is the child here.  
(Indicating a child present).  
Q Is Tangka a boy or a girl? A A boy.
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James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

James B. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this, the 3 day of October, 1906.

Alta Myers  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Tingka Chupco as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## D E C I S I O N .

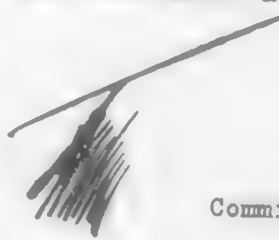
It appears from the record in this case that on July 18, 1906, J. R. Dunzy, a citizen of the Creek Nation, appeared before the Commissioner at Wetumka, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of an unnamed child of Echo Ela (Echoille Chupko) and Mullie, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. Supplemental affidavit was filed September 18, 1906, showing said child to have been named Tingka Chupco, and on the same day the testimony of the said Mullie was taken relative to said application.

It further appears from the evidence herein and the records of this office that the said Tingka Chupco was born in the month of June, 1901, was living March 4, 1906, and is the son of Echoille Chupko whose name appears opposite number 475 on the roll of citizens of the Seminole Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 2, 1901, and Mullie whose name appears opposite number 8598 upon a partial roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137) provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Tingka Chupco is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, and the application for his enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Tingka Chupco*

as a citizen of

*Chuk*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

*Born June 1901.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Sept 18 1906.*

COMMISSIONER



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

## COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Great Nation,  
Tingha Chupco (Here insert name of child), born in day of June 1901.  
 Name of Father: Echoilla Chupco a citizen of the Comanche Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Mullie Chupco (R.N. 8592) a citizen of the Great Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother: Tuckabatche  
 Postoffice: Nazah Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Mustang District.

I, Mullie Chupco, on oath state that I am about 45 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Great Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Echoilla Chupco, who is a citizen, by blood of the Great Nation; that a male child was (Male or Female) born to me on in day of June 1901; that said child has been named Tingha Chupco, and was living March 4, 1906. is now living  
Mullie Chupco

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of September, 1906.

Alia Mary  
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....  
 Notary Public.

Reported to  
Alexander Pease  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1906.  
For Enrollment,

by J. Rodenzy  
Town King  
of Tuckabatcha

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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## New Born

1. Sinder Mullie (a boy) Born  
Feb 23<sup>d</sup> 1902. a Son of  
Echo Lee Chupko or (Our Leader)  
& his mother Mullie

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2. (Buddie Sullie) a Female  
Daughter of Sullie. and its  
father (Shawnego)  
Born June 23<sup>d</sup> 1905.  
~~Sullie Daughter of Mullie~~

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Post office is Corner of  
'I here by certify these 2 children  
are members of the Tuckabatche  
Town and are Reported living  
up to date July 1<sup>st</sup> 1906

The above statements are correct

J. R. Munz

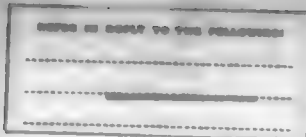
Town King of  
Tuckabatche Town

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Posay, Alex.,  
Holdenville, I. T.,  
Creek Nation,  
Oct. 4., 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
applications for enrollment  
of Tingka Chupco and Battie  
Good as Creeks.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Holdenville, Indian Territory, October 4, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith the testimony and affidavit of Mullie, taken by the Creek Field Party September 18, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of her minor child, Tingka Chupoo, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

There is also inclosed herewith the testimony of Sallie Mullie, taken by the Creek Field Party September 18, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of her minor child, Bettie Good, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, together with the joint affidavit of herself and Mullie Chupoo, relative to the birth of said child.

Respectfully,

*W. H. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Mullie Chupee,

Escheille Chupee,

Hazel, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Fingka Chupee, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1904, as number 453.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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Issued on Creek Field card 5679

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 3, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction.

Alex Posey, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Alex Posey.  
Q: What is your age? A: 33.  
Q: What is your post office address? A: Muskogee.

Statement by Mr. Posey: The following information concerning new born children was received by me at various points in the field subsequent to May 2, 1905.

MALLIE HILL, daughter of John Hill of Okahaye town and Malindy Hill of Okfuskee Canadian town; age of child unknown, post office address of parents, Bafaule, I. T.; information received May 18, 1905.

MITCHELL, child of Vattie Mitchell, a Seminole citizen and Mandy Mitchell, of Tulledega Town (see I-2324); child about two years old, sex unknown, post office address of the parents Hanna, I. T. Information received May 24, 1905.

Sevier, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (see I-1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Teckpafka town (see I-2207); child about four years old, female; post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

SONNIE FIELDS, child of Walter Field, of Quasarte No. 2 (C.I. 2615) and Eliza Field, nee Harjo, of Artuskee town (C.I. 1569) child born June 2, 1904; male; post office address of parents, Dustin, I. T. Information received June 15, 1905.

BILLIE BIRD, child of Thomas and Sallie Bird of Weogufka town; child a year old; post office address of parents, Hanna, I. T. Information received June 15, 1905.

BETTER MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bafaule Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bafaule Canadian town, (C.I. 3248), child born February 12, 1896, and living; post office address of parents, Bafaule, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

VIRNEY MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bafaule Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bafaule Canadian town (C.I. 3248); child born March 3, 1896, and living sex unknown; post office address of parents, Bafaule, I. T. Information May 18, 1905.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (C.I. 1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Teckpafka town (C.I. 2207) child about a year old, male; post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

**MELANIE MITCHELL**, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3248) and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian Town (C.I. 3248), child born May 3, 1901, and living; female; post-office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1908.

**JACOB**, child of Sampson Jacob of Tilledaga town and Melanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork town, child about four years old; female; post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1908.

**JACOB**, child of Sampson Jacob, of Bufaula Canadian town, and Melanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork Town, child about a year old, sex unknown, post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1908.

**NETTIE TUFFER**, child of Taffer and Sene, both of Belkuntalaha town (C.I. 6961); child about six years old; post office of the parents, Trenton I. T. Information received June 14, 1908

**SAM POLOKE**, child of Beal Poloke of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3602), and Louise Poloke, nee Beaver, a Seminoles; child born October 18, 1906; post office of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 8, 1908.

**RHODA WILDCAT**, child of Sandy Wildcat of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1876), and Lesanna Wildcat, also of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1876), child over five years old; post office address of parents, Walcutta, I. T. Information received May 8, 1908.

**JOHN WHITLOW**, child of William Whitlow and Sathaye Whitlow; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Dustin, I.T. Information received May 8, 1908. The Creek towns to which the parents belong are unknown.

**EMILIE WEST**, child of Lunsay West, of Kialigee town (C.I. 1541) and Emma West, of Thlawarthle town; child over five years old; post office address of parents, Henryetta I. T. Information received May 8, 1908.

**HANNAH MOSES (or Bear)**, child of Moses Bear, a Seminoles, and Nancy Bear, of Thlawarthle town; child born March 2, 1894, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1908.

**MAUD MOSES ( or BEAR)**, child of Moses Bear, a Seminoles and Nancy Bear, of Thlawarthle town; child born February 1, 1896, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1908.

**TURNER MITCHELL**, child of Mitchell Sarvameka of Okfuskee Canadian town, (C.I. 1583), and Nancy Sarvameka, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 1583); child born March 15, 1899, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T. Information received April, 1908.

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HESSIE MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Sarwanaka, of Okfuskee Canadian town (C.I. 3528), and Nancy Sarwanaka, of Bafaula Canadian town (C.I. 3083); child born February 22, 1901, and living; post office address of parents, Bafaula, I. T. Information received April 1905.

HESSIE SMITH, child of Belcher Smith of Greenleaf town (C.I. 2218) and Henty Smith (town unknown) child about four years old; post office address of Parents, Okemah, I. T. Information received May 13, 1905.

KIMUND BARNETT, child of Austin Barnett, of Okchlye town (C.I. 3076) and Liza Barnett, (town unknown) child over four years old, post office address of parents, Mollette, I. T. Information received May, 1906.

JOHN \_\_\_\_\_, child of Sanie, of Alabama town, age unknown; post office address of parents, Welsoetha, I. T. Information received March 29, 1906.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

(Signed) Lena Merrick.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th. day of August, 1906.

(SEAL)

Signed) Edward Merrick.  
Notary Public.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original.

*Julia C. Laval*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR TRENTON, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NOVEMBER 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Hettie Tuffer, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

TUFFER, being first duly sworn by and examined through  
Alex Posey, a Notary Public, and Official Interpreter, testified  
as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Tuffer.  
Q How old are you? A I do not know but my elders tell me that  
I was born about a year after the close of the Civil War.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir, I am a  
member of Pukontallahassee town.  
Q Have you a minor child named Hettie Tuffer? A This is  
the child standing here by my side.  
Q Do you know if application was ever made for the child's  
enrollment? A The child is not enrolled.  
Q What is the name of the child's mother? A Sene Tuffer.  
Q When was Hettie born? A In February of the year in which  
so many people died with the small pox.  
Q Do you remember the circumstance of the opening of the Creek  
Land Office? A Yes sir.  
Q Was Hettie born before or after the opening of the Land Office?  
A Just before.  
Q Was she born February, 1899? A Yes sir, but I am unable  
to fix the day of the month. The child is past seven years  
old.  
Q Was the child known by any name other than Hettie? A No sir.  
Q Have you any other children besides Hettie? A Yes sir,  
Mary and Lizzie; they have been enrolled and given allotments  
of land.  
Q Who attended on your wife at the birth of Hettie?  
A No one but myself.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 12 day of Dec, 1906.

JBM

James B. Myers  
Notary Public.

Winton District,

Indian Territory

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We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are personally acquainted with Eva Tupper wife of Tupper and that <sup>in</sup> ~~on or about the~~ — day of Feb. —, 1929 a child was born to them and has been named Hester Tupper that said child was living March 4, 1906. <sup>and is now living</sup>

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Witness to mark:

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

Marley <sup>his</sup> Wife  
Wife  
Wife <sup>his</sup> Wife  
Wife

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 27 day of Nov 1906

[Signature]  
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Nettie Tuffer*

as a citizen of

*Nebraska*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

*Original application received July 3, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*Dec, 13, 1906.*

 COMMISSIONER

*Born in February 1899.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

NEW BORN CREEK No. 499

# CONSTITUTION TO THE TWO CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the  Creek  Nation,  
 of  Hattie Tuffer  born on the  1st  day of  February , 1899.  
 Name of Father:  Tuffer  a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
 Name of Mother:  Dene Tuffer  a citizen of the  Creek  Nation.  
 Tribal enrollment of father:  Pukson Tullahoma  Tribal enrollment of mother:  Pukson Tullahoma .  
 Postoffice:  Trenton, Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Western  District.

I,  Dene Tuffer  on oath state that I am  about 35  years of age and a citizen by  blood  of the  Creek  Nation; that I am the lawful wife of  Tuffer , who is a citizen, by  blood , of the  Creek  Nation; that a  female  child was born to me on  the 1st day of February , 1899; that said child has been named  Hattie Tuffer , and was living March 4, 1906,  and is now living   Dene Tuffer  mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {  Allen May   
 J. M. May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  27  day of  November , 1906.

Allen May   
 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
 Western  District.

I,  , on oath state that I attended on   wife of   on the   day of  , 1906; that there was born to her on said date a   child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this   day of  , 1906.

Notary Public.

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Pessey, Alex,  
Austin, I. T.,  
Dec. 11, 1906.

Transmits testimony in  
re application for enrollment  
of Hettie Tuffer.

CREEK ENROLLMENT?

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
N.C.  
\_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hettie Tuffer as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Tuffer taken by the Creek Field Party November 27, 1906, together with the affidavit of Sene Tuffer and the joint affidavit of Marsey Harjo and Cache Pixice relative to the birth of said Hettie Tuffer.

The name of said Hettie Tuffer is contained in a transcript of testimony taken at the general office July 3, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of certain minor children born to duly enrolled citizens of the so-called snake faction.

Respectfully,

*Ray Hargis*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM



HBC 499.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Gene Taffer,

c/o Taffer,

Trenton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 13, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Nettie Taffer, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 450.

This child is now entitled to citizenship and application should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.  
JULY 3, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction.

Alex Pacey, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Alex Pacey.  
Q: What is your age? A: 33.  
Q: What is your post office address? A: Muskegee.

Statement by Mr. Pacey: The following information concerning new born children was received by me at various points in the field subsequent to May 2, 1905.

SALLIE HILL, daughter of John Hill of Okchiye town and Malindy Hill of Okfuskee Canadian town; age of child unknown, post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T.; information received May 18, 1905.

MITCHELL, child of Wattie Mitchell, a Seminole citizen and Mandy Mitchell, of Tulladega town (see I-2824); child about two years old, sex unknown, post office address of the parents Hanna, I. T. Information received May 24, 1905.

Sevier, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (see I-1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Teckpawka town (see I-2207); child about four years old, female; post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

BONNIE FIELDS, child of Walter Field, of Quassee No. 2 (C.I. 2618) and Eliza Field, nee Harjo, of Artussee town (C.I. 1558) child born June 2, 1904; male; post office address of parents, Dustin, I. T. Information received June 18, 1905.

BILLIE HIRD, child of Thomas and Sallie Hird of Weogafke town; child a year old; post office address of parents, Hanna, I. T. Information received June 15, 1905.

BETTIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bettie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3248), child born February 19, 1894, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

VERA MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bettie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248); child born March 3, 1895, and living; sex unknown; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T. Information May 18, 1905.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (C.I. 1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Teckpawka town (C.I. 2207) child about a year old, male; post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

BERLANIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3248) and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian Town (C.I. 3248), child born May 3, 1901, and living; female; post-office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob of Tulledega town and Belanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork town, child about four years old; female; post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob, of Bufaula Canadian town, and Belanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork town, child about a year old, sex unknown, post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

HETTIE TUFFER, child of Tuffer and Gene, both of Pekuntalaha town (C.I. 6961); child about six years old; post office of the parents, Trenton I. T. Information received June 14, 1905.

RAM POLOKE, child of Beal Poloke of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3602), and Louisa Poloke, nee Beaver, a Seminole; child born October 18, 1905; post office of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 8, 1906.

RHODA WILDCAT, child of Sandy Wildcat of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576), and Lucama Wildcat, also of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576), child over five years old; post office address of parents, Walcott, I. T. Information received May 8, 1905.

JOHN WHITLOW, child of William Whitlow and Samuels Whitlow; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Bastin, I.T. Information received May 5, 1905. The Creek towns to which the parents belong are unknown.

HELEN WEST, child of Lemmy West, of Kialigee town (C.I. 1541) and Emma West, of Thlewathle town; child over five years old; post office address of parents, Henryetta I. T. Information received May 5, 1905.

HANNAH MOSES (or Bear), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole, and Nancy Bear, of Thlewathle town, child born March 2, 1894, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, C.T. Information received May 1905.

HAUD MOSES ( or BEAR), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole and Nancy Bear, of Thlewathle town; child born February 1, 1894, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, C.T. Information received May 1905.

TURNER MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Sarwanaka of Okfuskee Canadian town, (C.I. 3583), and Nancy Sarwanaka, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3583); child born March 15, 1890, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T. Information received April, 1905.

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HESSIE MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Sarwaneka, of Okfuskee Canadian town (C.I. 3585), and Nancy Sarwaneka, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3583); child born February 22, 1901, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T. Information received April 1905.

HESSIE SMITH, child of Belcher Smith of Greenleaf town (C.I. 2218) and Henty Smith (town unknown) child about four years old; post office address of Parents, Okemah, I. T. Information received May 13, 1905.

KIMOND BARNETT, child of Austin Barnett, of Okchiye town (C.I. 3076) and Lisa Barnett, (town unknown) child over four years old, post office address of parents, Mallette, I. T. Information received May, 1906.

JOHN \_\_\_\_\_, child of Sanie, of Alabama town, age unknown; post office address of parents, Welseth, I. T. Information received March 29, 1906.

Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

(Signed) Lena Merrick.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th. day of August, 1906.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Edward Merrick.  
Notary Public.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original.

*Julia C Laval*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
BRYANT, I. T., NOVEMBER 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Roda Wildcat as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SANDY WILDCAT, being first duly sworn by, and examined  
through Alex Possey, a Notary Public, and Official Interpreter,  
testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sandy Wildcat.  
Q How old are you? A About 40.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Bryant.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Thlewale.  
Q Have you a child named Roda? A Yes sir. The child is  
down there in the cotton patch.  
Q This child has never been enrolled and given an allotment of  
land has she? A No sir.  
Q Who is the child's mother? A Loganna Wildcat.  
Q Is she your lawful wife? A Yes sir, we have been married  
a long time.  
Q To what Creek town do you and your wife belong? A Arbaker  
Northfork.  
Q When was your child Roda born? A February five years  
ago.  
Q Was she born February, 1901? A Yes sir.  
Q Who attended on your wife as mid-wife at the time the child was  
born? A There was no one present except myself.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 18 day of Nov., 1906.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.



and that on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906, \_\_\_\_\_  
was born to \_\_\_\_\_ and has been named \_\_\_\_\_  
that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is now living

We further state that we have no interest in the above  
said.

Witness to birth:

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Child was born and sworn to before  
me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1906

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Notary Public

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

*Rhoda Willard*

as a citizen of

*Cherokee* Nation.

Approved: *[Signature]* 1906

Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made July 3, 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906

*Born February 1901.*

NEW BORN CREEK No. 500,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Rhoda Wildcat (Here insert name of child), born on the 15 day of February, 1901.  
Name of Father: Bandy Wildcat (d. 15. 76) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lavanna Wildcat (d. 2. 15. 76) a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Shlawaty Tribal enrollment of mother: Abaka North Fork  
Postoffice: Bryant Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... Monte ..... District.

I, Lavanna Wildcat on oath state that I am about 35 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Bandy Wildcat, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on February day of 1901; that said child has been named Rhoda Wildcat and was living March 4, 1906, as is still living  
Lavanna Wildcat mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of November, 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
..... District.

I, ..... on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rhoda Wildcat as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Sandy Wildcat taken by the Creek Field Party November 16, 1906, together with the affidavit of Susanna Wildcat and the joint affidavit of Her-lert-hoye King and Nellie Jacob, relative to the birth of said Rhoda Wildcat.

The name of said Rhoda Wildcat is contained in transcript of testimony taken at the general office July 3, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of certain minor children born to duly enrolled citizens of the so-called snake faction.

Respectfully,

*Alfred Gray*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
JULY 3, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction.

Alex Posey, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Alex Posey.  
Q: What is your age? A: 33.  
Q: What is your post office address? A: Muskogee.

Statement by Mr. Posey: The following information concerning new born children was received by me at various points in the field subsequent to May 2, 1906.

SALLIE HILL, daughter of John Hill of Okchiye town and Malindy Hill of Okfuskee Canadian town; age of child unknown, post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T.; information received May 18, 1906.

MITCHELL, child of Vattie Mitchell, a Seminole citizen and Mandy Mitchell, of Tulledaga town (see I-2824); child about two years old, sex unknown, post office address of the parents Hanna, I. T. Information received May 24, 1906.

Sevier, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (see I-1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Toekpafka town (see I-2207); child about four years old, female; post office address of parents, Barney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1906.

SONNIE FIELDS, child of Walter Field, of Quassarte No. 2 (C.I. 2615) and Eliza Field, nee Harjo, of Artussee town (C.I. 1888) child born June 2, 1904; male; post office address of parents, Dustin, I. T. Information received June 18, 1906.

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MILLIE BIRD, child of Thomas and Sallie Bird of Weogufka town; child a year old; post office address of parents, Hanna, I. T. Information received June 18, 1906.

ETTIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3248), child born February 18, 1896, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T. Information received May 18, 1906.

VIRGIN MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248); child born March 3, 1898, and living sex unknown; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T. Information May 18, 1906.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (C.I. 1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Toekpafka town (C.I. 2207) child about a year old, male; post office address of parents, Barney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1906.

**BERLANIE MITCHELL**, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3248) and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian Town (C.I. 3248), child born May 3, 1901, and living; female; post-office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

**JACOB**, child of Sampson Jacob of Tulledega town and Salanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork town, child about four years old; female; post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

**JACOB**, child of Sampson Jacob, of Bufaula Canadian town, and Salanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork Town, child about a year old, sex unknown, post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

**HETTIE TUFFER**, child of Tuffer and Gene, both of Pokuntalaha town (C.I. 6961); child about six years old; post office of the parents, Trenton I. T. Information received June 14, 1905.

**SAM POLOKE**, child of Neal Poloke of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3602), and Louisa Poloke, nee Beaver, a Seminole; child born October 18, 1905; post office of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 8, 1906.

**EMORA WILDCAT**, child of Sandy Wildcat of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576), and Louanna Wildcat, also of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576), child over five years old; post office address of parents, Velocetka, I. T. Information received May 5, 1905.

**JOHN WHITLOW**, child of William Whitlow and Hembeye Whitlow; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Dustin, I.T. Information received May 5, 1905. The Creek towns to which the parents belong are unknown.

**HELEN WEST**, child of Lemmy West, of Kialigee town (C.I. 1541) and Emma West, of Thlewarthle town; child over five years old; post office address of parents, Henryetta I. T. Information received May 5, 1905.

**HANNAH MOSES (or Bear)**, child of Moses Bear, a Seminole, and Nancy Bear, of Thlewarthle town, child born March 2, 1894, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1905.

**MAUD MOSES (or BEAR)**, child of Moses Bear, a Seminole and Nancy Bear, of Thlewarthle town; child born February 1, 1898, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1905.

**TURNER MITCHELL**, child of Mitchell Sarwanska of Uxfuskee Canadian town, (C.I. 3583), and Nancy Sarwanska, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3583); child born March 15, 1899, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T. Information received April, 1905.

HESSIE MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Sarvanaka, of Okfuskee Canadian town (C.I. 3585), and Nancy Sarvanaka, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3585); child born February 22, 1901, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T. Information received April 1905.

HESSIE SMITH, child of Belcher Smith of Greenleaf town (C.I. 2218) and Henty Smith (town unknown) child about four years old; post office address of Parents, Okemah, I. T. Information received May 13, 1905.

EDMUND BARNETT, child of Austin Barnett, of Okchiye town (C.I. 3076) and Lisa Barnett, (town unknown) child over four years old, post office address of parents, Mellette, I. T. Information received May, 1906.

JONE \_\_\_\_\_, child of Sanie, of Alabama town, age unknown; post office address of parents, Weleetka, I. T. Information received March 29, 1906.

Lona Merriek, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

(Signed) Lona Merriek.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th. day of August, 1906.

(SEAL)

Signed) Edward Merriek.  
Notary Public.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original.

*Julia C. Laval*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 1906.

*Edward Merriek*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR TRENTON, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NOVEMBER 27, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Billy Bird as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SALLIE SIMMONS, being first duly sworn by and examined  
through Alex Posey, Notary Public and Official Interpreter, testi-  
fied as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Simmons.  
Q How old are you? A I am about 31 years old.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Trenton.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong? A Weogufke town.  
Q Have you a minor child named Billy Bird? A Yes sir.  
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.  
Q When was Billy born? A February 9, 1901.  
Q Who is the child's father? A Thomas Bird of Weogufke  
town.  
Q Is Thomas Bird living? A No sir, he has been dead several  
years.  
Q Was he your lawful husband? A He was according to Indian  
custom.  
Q Did you have any other children by him? A Yes sir, Coleman  
and Mattie Bird. They are enrolled.  
Q Did anyone attend on you as mid-wife at the birth of your child,  
Billy? A No sir.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he  
recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the  
above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes  
thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

JBR

*Alex Posey*  
Notary Public.



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We, the undersigned, on oath state that we are  
personally acquainted with John Smith of Indian Territory  
and that on or about the 1st of January, 1901, a child  
was born to them and has been named John Smith  
that said child was living March 4, 1906. It is now living

We further state that we have no interest in the above  
case.

Witness to mark:

John Smith  
John Smith  
John Smith  
John Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 27 day of Nov, 1901

John Smith  
John Smith  
John Smith

John Smith  
John Smith

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 28, 1906.

Billie Byrd

as a citizen of

Chas

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Original Application made  
July 3, 1906.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Dec. 13, 1906,

COMMISSIONER

Born Feby 9, 1901.

CREEK NEW BORN No. 501.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, a citizen of the Chick Nation,  
a Billie Bird born on the 9th day of February, 1901.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Thomas Bird, deceased, a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Name of Mother: Bellie Simmons formerly Bird, a citizen of the Chick Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Harguffe Tribal enrollment of mother: Harguffe  
Postoffice: Iron Ore Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Haslem District.

I, Bellie Simmons, on oath state that I am about 31 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chick Nation; according to Indian custom that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Bird, deceased, who is a citizen, by blood of the Chick Nation; that a male child was [Male or Female] born to me on 9th day of February, 1901; that said child has been named Billie Bird, and was living March 4, 1906. and is now living  
Bellie Simmons mark

## WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1906.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ..... [Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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Transmits testimony in re  
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Billy Bird.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

H.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Billy Bird as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Sallie Simmons taken by the Creek Field Party November 27, 1906, together with the affidavit of the said Sallie Simmons and the joint affidavit of Sarah Green and Millie Smith relative to the birth of the said Billy Bird.

The name of the said Billy Bird is contained in a transcript of testimony taken at the general office July 3, 1906, in the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation of certain minor children born to duly enrolled citizens of the so-called snake faction.

Respectfully,

*W. H. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

KDC 801.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

Sallie Simmans,

c/o Thomas Byrd,

Trenton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior on February 13, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Billie Byrd, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 422.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
JULY 3, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation, of minor children born to duly enrolled citizens, members of the so called Snake faction.

Alex Posey, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q: What is your name? A: Alex Posey.  
Q: What is your age? A: 33.  
Q: What is your post office address? A: Muskogee.

Statement by Mr. Posey: The following information concerning new born children was received by me at various points in the field subsequent to May 2, 1905.

SALLIE HILL, daughter of John Hill of Okchiye town and Malindy Hill of Okfuskee Canadian town; age of child unknown, post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T.; information received May 18, 1905.

MITCHELL, child of Wattie Mitchell, a Seminole citizen and Mandy Mitchell, of Tulledega Town (see I-2824); child about two years old, sex unknown, post office address of the parents Hanna, I. T. Information received May 24, 1905.

Sevier, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (see I-1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Toekpafka town (see I-2207); child about four years old, female; post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

SCOTTIE FIELD, child of Walter Field, of Quasarte No. 2 (C.I. 2615) and Eliza Field, nee Harjo, of Artussee town (C.I. 1558) child born June 2, 1904; male; post office address of parents, Dustin, I. T. Information received June 15, 1905.

WILLIE BIRD, child of Thomas and Sallie Bird of Weogufke town; child about a year old; post office address of parents, Hanna, I. T. Information received June 15, 1905.

HETTIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3248), child born February 19, 1896, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

PIRSKY MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248), and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3248); child born March 3, 1898, and living sex unknown; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T. Information May 18, 1905.

SEVIER, child of Louis Sevier, of Tulsa Canadian town (C.I. 1783), and Amanda Thompson, of Toekpafka town (C.I. 2207); child about a year old, male; post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.



SHELANIE MITCHELL, child of Lewis Mitchell, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3248) and Bittie Mitchell, also of Bufaula Canadian Town (C.I. 3248), child born May 3, 1901, and living; female; post-office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 18, 1905.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob of Tulladaga town and Selanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork town, child about four years old; female; post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

JACOB, child of Sampson Jacob, of Bufaula Canadian town, and Selanie Jones, of Arbeka North Fork Town, child about a year old, sex unknown, post office address of parents, Burney, I. T. Information received May 20, 1905.

HETTIE TUFFER, child of Tuffer and Sene, both of Pekuntalaha town (C.I. 6961); child about six years old; post office of the parents, Trenton I. T. Information received June 14, 1905

DAN POLOKE, child of Beal Polele of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3602), and Louisa Poleke, nee Beaver, a Seminole; child born October 18, 1905; post office of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received May 8, 1906.

RHODA WILDCAT, child of Sandy Wildcat of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576), and Leanna Wildcat, also of Arbeka North Fork town (C.I. 1576), child over five years old; post office address of parents, Weleetka, I. T. Information received May 5, 1905.

JOHN WHITLOW, child of William Whitlew and Samhoye Whitlew; age of child unknown; post office address of parents, Dustin, I.T. Information received May 5, 1905. The Creek towns to which the parents belong are unknown.

HELEN WEST, child of Lumsy West, of Kialige town (C.I. 1541) and Emma West, of Thlewarthle town; child over five years old; post office address of parents, Henryetta I. T. Information received May 5, 1905.

HANNAH MOSES (or Bear), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole, and Nancy Bear, of Thlewarthle town, child born March 2, 1894, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1905.

MAUD MOSES ( or BEAR), child of Moses Bear, a Seminole and Nancy Bear, of Thlewarthle town; child born February 1, 1898, and living; post office address of parents, Keokuk Falls, O.T. Information received May 1905.

TURNER MITCHELL, child of Mitchell Sarwaneka of Okfuskee Canadian town, (C.I. 3583), and Nancy Sarwaneka, of Bufaula Canadian town, (C.I. 3603); child born March 15, 1899, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I. T. Information received April, 1905.

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HESSIE MITCHELL, Child of Mitchell Sarwaneka, of Okfuskee Canadian town (C.I. 3583), and Nancy Sarwaneka, of Bufaula Canadian town (C.I. 3583); child born February 22, 1901, and living; post office address of parents, Bufaula, I.T. Information received April 1905.

KESSIE SMITH, child of Belcher Smith of Greenleaf town (C.I. 2218) and Hinty Smith (town unknown) child about four years old; post office address of Parents, Okemah, I. T. Information received May 13, 1905.

EDMUND BARNETT, child of Austin Barnett, of Okchiye town (C.I. 3076) and Lisa Barnett, (town unknown) child over four years old, post office address of parents, Mellette, I. T. Information received May, 1906.

7. B. C. #502  
JOHN \_\_\_\_\_, child of Sanie, of Alabama town, age unknown; post office address of parents, Weleetka, I. T. Information received March 29, 1906.

Lona Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

(Signed) Lona Merrick.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th. day of August, 1906.

(SEAL)

Signed) Edward Merrick.  
Notary Public.

I, Julia C. Laval on my oath state that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original.

*Julia C. Laval*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 1906.

*Edward Merrick*  
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
NEAR WELLSVILLE, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John, a minor child of Sanie, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SANIE, being first duly sworn by, and examined through Alex Posey, a Notary Public, and Official Interpreter, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sanie, (or Sarnie).  
Q How old are you? A That is a question I can't answer because I don't know. (Witness appears to be about 30 years old).  
Q What is your postoffice address? A I haven't any. I receive no mail at all.  
Q If we had occasion to write you a letter where should we address you? A Weleetka.  
Q To what Creek Indian town do you belong? A Alabama.  
Q What is your full name? A They just call me Sanie.  
Q Are your parents living? A No sir, my father and mother are both dead.  
Q What was the name of your father? A William Billy.  
Q To what Creek town did he belong? A Alabama.  
Q When did he die? A Several years ago.  
Q What was the name of your mother? A She died before I could remember. I do not know what her name was.  
Q To what Creek town did she belong? A She was not a Creek citizen at all. She was a Chickasaw.  
Q Under what name were you enrolled and given an allotment of land? A I do not know; my father was opposed to allotment and I do not know whether any members of his family were given allotments of land or not.  
Q Have you a child named John? A Yes sir, that is the child out there in the yard. (Indicating a small boy).  
Q What is John's full name? A John Baker.  
Q Who is his father? A Sandy Baker.  
Q Is Sandy Baker living? A No sir.  
Q Was he your husband? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town did he belong? A Alabama.  
Q Do you know his father and mother? A He was the son of John and Mindy Baker.  
Q When was your child, John, born? A In February.  
Q What time in February? A About the 20th.  
Q In what year? A I do not know the name of the year in which he was born but the child was five years old last February and

Q I was born in February.  
Q How old are you? A Yes sir.  
Q How old were you at the birth of your child John?  
A There was no one present except my father.  
Q Were you married again? A Yes sir.  
Q To whom? A Amos Davis.  
Q Where is he today? A He has gone off.  
Q Is he the father of the baby you have in your arms? A Yes sir.  
Q How old is that baby? A It was born not many days ago.  
Q Have you any brothers or sisters living? A I have a half brother.  
Q What is his name? A Billy Billy.

NOTE:-

The Creek Field Party witnesses many cases of poverty among the Creek full bloods, but this is the most pitiable case that has come under its observation. The witness is sick and is lying on the floor before the fire-place with her back feet in the ashes, without anyone to wait upon her but the little boy mentioned in the above testimony. The fire has gone out on the hearth and all that she has to protect herself and baby from the cold wind blowing down the dilapidated chimney and through the cracks of the cabin is a thin, ragged quilt scarcely large enough to cover one person.

James B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that the above is a true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

*James B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 10 day of Dec, 1906.

JBM

*Alley B. Myers*  
Notary Public.

*502*

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*John Baker*  
as a citizen of  
*Creek* Nation.

Approved..... 180

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Original Application  
made July 3, 1906*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
**FILED**

*Nov. 22, 1906,*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906

*Born Feb'y 1901.*

**CREEK NEW BORN No. 502.**



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 24, 1904.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of John Baker (here insert name of child), born on the 1st day of February, 1901.  
Name of Father: Sandy Baker, deceased, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Daniel (Billy) or Baker, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Alabama Tribal enrollment of mother: Alabama  
Postoffice: Heleetha Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Heleetha District.

I, Daniel (Billy) or Baker, on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen by Hood of the Creek Nation; <sup>according to Indian custom</sup> that I <sup>was</sup> the lawful wife of Sandy Baker, deceased, who <sup>was</sup> is a citizen, by Hood, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was <sup>[Male or Female]</sup> born to me on 1st day of February, 1901; that said child has been named John Baker, and was living March 4, 1906, and is now living Daniel (Billy) or Baker <sup>his mark</sup>

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Alma May  
James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of November, 1906.

Alma May  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, Alma May, on oath state that I attended on John Baker, wife of Daniel (Billy) or Baker, on the 1st day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Baker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Alma May  
James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of November, 1906.

Notary Public.



We, the undersigned, do oath state that we are personally acquainted with Samuel G. Baker wife of Samuel Baker and that on or about the 1st day of February, 1904, a male child was born to them and has been named John Baker that said child was living March 4, 1904, and is now living.

We further state that we have no interest in the above case.

Loach & Son  
Witness

Samuel G. Baker  
Deponent

Witnesses:

Alvin May  
James  
Alvin May  
James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Nov, 1904.

Alvin May  
Notary Public

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Transmits testimony in re  
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of John Baker.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:  
N.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Dustin, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Baker as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation there is herewith inclosed the testimony of Sanie taken by the Creek Field Party November 22, 1906, together with the affidavit of said Sanie, and the joint affidavit of Leah Tea and Sahecha, relative to the birth of said John Baker.

Respectfully,

*W. H. May*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1907.

Samie (Sally or Baker),

s/o Samie Baker,

Wahpeton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, John Baker, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 493.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made at once at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DECEMBER 18, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma and John Sullivan, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, being duly sworn, by H.G.Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter Lena Merrick.

Examination by Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A William Sullivan.  
Q What is your age? A 47.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mellette, Indian Territory  
Q Of what Nation are you a citizen? A Creek Nation.

The name of William Sullivan appears opposite Creek Indian Roll number 7622, as a citizen by blood.

- Q Have you two children that you desire to be enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What are their names? A John and Emma.  
Q When was Emma born? A November 26, 1898.  
Q Is she now living? A Yes sir.  
Q When was John Sullivan born? A He was born June 5, 1902.  
Q Is he living? A No sir.  
Q When did he die? A July 12, 1906.  
Q Do you elect to have your two children, Emma and John Sullivan enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q Who is the mother of these children? A Hagey Sullivan.  
Q Are you married to her? A Yes sir, we were married according to the Creek custom.  
Q How long have you been living together? A About twenty-five years.  
Q Of what Indian Nation is Hagey Sullivan a citizen? A Seminole.

The name of Hagey Sullivan appears upon the approved Seminole roll opposite number 654.

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HAGEY SULLIVAN, being duly sworn, by H.G.Hains, a Notary Public, testified as follows, through Official Interpreter, Lena Merrick.

By Commissioner.

- Q What is your name? A Hagey Sullivan.  
Q What is your age? A 45 years old.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mellette.  
Q Have you two children whom you desire to have enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.  
Q What are the names of these children? A Emma and John.  
Q When was Emma Sullivan born? A November 26, 1898.



Q Is Emma Living? A Yes sir.  
 Q When was John born? A June 5, 1902.  
 Q Is John now living? A No sir.  
 Q When did he die? A July 12, 1906.  
 Q To what Indian Nation do you belong? A A Seminole Nation.  
 Q Are you the wife of William Sullivan? A Yes sir.  
 Q When were you married to him? A About twenty-five years ago.  
 Q Have you been living with him all the time since then?  
 A Yes sir.  
 Q Were you married to William Sullivan? Under the old Indian  
 custom? A Yes sir.  
 Q In which Nation do you elect to have your children, Emma and  
 John enrolled? A Creek Nation.

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Lina Harjo, being duly sworn by H.G.Hains, a Notary  
 Public, testified as follows: Through Official Interpreter,

Examination by Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A Lina Harjo.  
 Q What is your age? A I don't know. (Witness appears to be  
 about 28 or 29 years old).  
 Q What is your post office address? A Mellette.  
 Q Are you acquainted with William and Hagey Sullivan? A Yes sir.  
 Q What relation is William to Hagey Sullivan? A Her husband.  
 Q Do you know how long they have been married? A No sir, I  
 don't know.  
 Q Are they now living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.  
 Q How do you know this? A I used to make my home with them  
 until I married and went away. They are living together as husband  
 and wife.  
 Q Do you know their two children, Emma and John? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is Emma living now? A Yes sir.  
 Q Is John living? A No sir, he is dead.

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Lena Merrick, being duly sworn, states that the above and  
 foregoing is a true and correct stenographic transcript of her sten-  
 ographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Lena Merrick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1906.

*Edw. Merrick*  
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Dec. 18, 1906.



COMMISSIONER

Indian Territory  
Wichita District

SS.

We, the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child  
Emma Sullivan, born on the 26 day of Nov, 1898,  
enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and to have said  
child take its allotment of land and distribution of money in said  
nation.

Witnesses to sign:

Fred Cook  
Edward Morris

Abraham Lincoln

for  
Emma Sullivan  
Mother

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Dec, 1904.

Edward Morris  
Notary Public.

*Mohus Roll No. 654*

*20 New Born #65*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Emma Sullivan*

as a citizen of

*Seminole*

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*May 18, 1905*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

*Seminole*  
*#65*

*Received*  
*May 18, 1905*

IN THE TITLE OF THE UNITED STATES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,

Anna Sullivan, born on the 26 day of November, 1898.

Name of Father: William Sullivan, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Hagel Sullivan (554), a citizen of the Seminole Nation.

Postoffice: Mufaula, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE Father.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western District.

I, William Sullivan, on oath state that I am 52 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful husband of Hagel Sullivan, who is a citizen, by blood of the Seminole Nation; that a female child was born to me on 26 day of November, 1898; that said child has been named

Anna Sullivan, and is now living, and has never been enrolled.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Signed) Wm. Sullivan

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1905.

(Signed) Chas. E. Webster

Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Muskogee, I. T., January 29, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma Sullivan and John Sullivan as citizens by blood of the Seminole Nation.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Jesse McDermott official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A William Sullivan.  
Q How old are you? A Over fifty.  
Q What is your post office address? A Mallett.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

It appears from the records of this office that on May 18, 1905, there was filed a birth affidavit, signed by William Sullivan, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Emma Sullivan as a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation, and also on the same date there was filed an affidavit, signed by William Sullivan, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Sullivan as a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation.

It further appears that on September 21, 1905, joint affidavits in the matter of the enrollment of said Emma and John Sullivan were filed with this office, signed by Austin Barnett and Lisa Barnett. Affidavits in the matter of the births of said children were also filed on November 16, 1905, signed by Hagie Sullivan.

- Q Who is the mother of Emma and John Sullivan? A Hagie.  
Q Is she your wife? A Yes, sir.  
Q When were you married to her? A 1888.  
Q Are you and Hagie living together at the present time? A Yes, Sir.  
Q Have you any other children? A Yes, sir.  
Q What are their names? A Timmie, Lindy, Emma and John.  
Q Is your wife, Hagie, a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Seminole. She was formerly a Creek citizen but she was transferred to the Seminole Roll. She belonged to Artusay.  
Q Did she receive an allotment in the Seminole Nation? A Yes, sir. She and two children were arbitrarily allotted over there.  
Q What are the names of these children who were allotted over there? A Timmie and Lindy.  
Q When was your child, Emma, born? A Sometime in 1886, I think.  
Q Do you know the month? A In November.  
Q Is she living at the present time? A Yes, sir.  
Q When was your child, John, born? A In 1902.  
Q Do you know the month? A In June.  
Q Did you ever make application for the enrollment of Emma Sullivan as a Creek citizen? A William Sullivan had applied for her enrollment in the Seminole Nation but he notified me a short time ago to go ahead and have her enrolled with me. I wrote to him again in regard to her enrollment but he has not answered my letter yet.



Q Under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, Emma Sullivan would not be entitled to an allotment in the Creek Nation, would she be entitled to an allotment in the Seminole Nation? A I don't know. I can't believe she would be entitled to a citizen of either Nation. I have given to my children, John and Mary, and it seems like I cannot give it all right now. I know there has been lots of children and she made a statement after I made mine.

Q Did you not make application for the enrollment of your child, Emma, prior to September 2, 1905? A She is on the Tribal list in the Seminole Nation and has drawn money over there and I thought she would be allotted over there. The land in the Seminole Nation is not very desirable.

Q If you cannot receive land for Emma in the Creek Nation, you desire that an allotment be made to her as a Seminole, don't you? A No, sir.

Q If it is determined that your child, John Sullivan, is entitled in both the Creek and Seminole Nations in which nation do you desire to have John enrolled? A In the Creek Nation.

Q Do you relinquish all rights, titles and interest, to which your son may be entitled, in and to lands and moneys in the Seminole Nation? A Yes, sir.

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I, B. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Feb, 1906.

J. M. Duvall  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 20, 1900.

*Emma Sullivan*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

*Born Nov. 28, 1898.*

*Original Application made  
May 18, 1905*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*Dec. 18, 1906,*

*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER

CREEK

NEW BORN 70,503.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Emma Sullivan, born on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1898  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William Sullivan a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Keagy Sullivan a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll # 7622 Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll # 654  
Postoffice: Wetzel, Ind. Ter

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District.

I, Keagy Sullivan on oath state that I am 45  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Sullivan, who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Creek Nation; that a Female child was  
born to me on 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898; that said child has been named  
Emma Sullivan, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Edward Merriem  
Fred Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1906.

Edward Merriem  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District.

I, ....., on oath state that I  
attended on ....., wife of .....,  
on the ..... day of ....., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....  
[Male or Female]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

Dec. 18, 1906.

COMMISSIONER

Indian Territory,  
Muskogee District

We, the undersigned, do hereby elect to have our child  
John Sullivan, born on the 5th day of June, 1902,  
enrolled as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and to have said  
child take its allotment of land and distribution of money in said  
Nation.

Witnesses to our act:

Fred Cook  
Edward Harvey

Wm Sullivan  
his  
Healey Sullivan  
son

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Dec, 1904

Edward Harvey  
Notary Public.

*John*

*Mother's Case No. 654*

*New Born #65*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*John Sullivan*

as a citizen of

*Seminole*

Nation

Approved

190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILE

*May 18, 1905*

*[Signature]*

Commissioner

*Seminole  
#65*

*Received  
May 18, 1905*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of John Sullivan (Have insert name of child.), born on the 5 day of June, 1902  
Name of Father: William Sullivan a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Hagey Sullivan (654) a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Postoffice Bufaula, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~RESIDENCE~~ Father.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, William Sullivan, on oath state that I am 52  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ husband of Hagey Sullivan, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
her (Male or Female.) child was  
born to me on 5 day of June, 1902; that said child has been named  
John Sullivan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Signed) Wm Sullivan(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1905.

*seal*(Signed) Chas. E. Webster

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.

pc #503

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress, approved  
April 22, 1904.

*John Sullivan*

as a citizen of

*Spain*

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

*[Signature]*

Commissioner.

*Born June 5, 1902.  
Died July 12, 1906.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
FILED

*Dec. 18, 1906*

*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

*Original Application  
made May 18, 1905.*

NEW BORN

CREEK No. 503,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of John Sullivan, born on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1902.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: William Sullivan, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Keagy Sullivan, a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Roll # 7622. Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll 654.  
Postoffice: Wellsville, Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Keagy Sullivan, on oath state that I am 45  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of William Sullivan, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1902; that said child has been named  
John Sullivan, and was living March 4, 1906, and died July 12, 1906.  
Keagy Sullivan

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Edward Herrick  
Fred Cook  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1906.

Edward Herrick  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
[Male or Female]

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Notary Public.

HDC 603.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1907.

William Sullivan,

Mollatto, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on February 13, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor children, Emma and John Sullivan, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as numbers 424 and 425, respectively.

These children are now entitled to allotment, and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Sen. HB-65

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

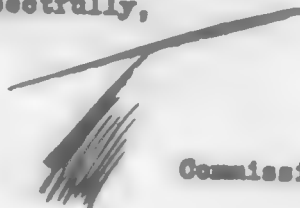
Chief Clerk,

Creek Enrollment Division;

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 20, 1907, rendered his decision dismissing the application for the enrollment of Emma Sullivan and John Sullivan as citizens of the Seminole Nation.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

Mother, Hoagy Sullivan<sup>blon</sup>  
Reinhold Card 188 No. 654  
children on this card Martha, Linda  
West, Jimmie + Peter, Father of  
Peter Jim William Sullivan  
Cecil

If these children are to be enrolled as  
Crews, it will be necessary to have new  
proof mother + midwife etc; proof that  
were living Mar. 1 1906; proof of mar-  
riage of parents and election by  
mother,

W. J. Sullivan  
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see Enrollment case 1037  
Find card 4680

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see enrollment case 337

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Louisa Tiger,

Bufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Leah McFarland, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 476.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Nancy Jacobs,

X Charles Jacobs,

Welsotha, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on February 28, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Emma Jacobs, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 454.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Alabama (settlement), I. T., March 30, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Barney Green as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

SALLIE GREEN, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie Green.  
Q How old are you? A About twenty-five.  
Q What is your post office address? A Wetumka.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.  
Q To what town do you belong? A Kialigee.  
Q What was your maiden name? A Sallie Yahola.  
Q Who were your parents? A My father is Thomas Yahola and my mother was Tewaga Chupco.  
Q To what town does your father belong? A I do not know but I think he belongs to Gilephtlecco. My mother belonged to Kialigee.  
Q Have you a child named Barney Green? A Yes, sir, this is the child. (indicating a boy about four or five years of age)  
Q What is the name of his father? A Hagee Green.  
Q To what town does Hagee Green belong? A Kialigee.  
Q Is he known by any other name? A No, sir.  
Q When was Barney born? A August 19, 1901.  
Q There is on file in the office of the Commissioner an affidavit executed by you and Lucy Chisholm, in which your name is given as Polly Green? A The man who made out the affidavit did not catch my name. I tried to call his attention to the mistake at the time but he never corrected it. Letters have been addressed to me by the Commission as Polly Green. My name is Sallie Green.  
Q Who attended on you at the birth of this child? A Lucy Chisholm.  
Q Under what name are you enrolled? A Sallie Yahola.

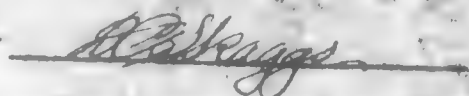
Witness presents Homestead deed, Commission No. 2118, Creek Indian Roll No. 3382, issued to Sallie Yahola.

- Q Under what name is your husband enrolled? A Hagee Green.

Witness presents Homestead deed, Commission No. 13608, Creek Indian Roll No. 7727, issued to Hagee Green.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of April, 1906.

  
Notary Public.



*Malaga*  
*all daylight in 1901*  
*no 2000*

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Barney Green*

as a citizen of

*Leeds*

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

*Rom Aug 19-1901*

*Not enrolled*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

*Sept. 7, 1901*

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

*White 1-22-06*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Barney Green (Here insert name of child), born on the 19 day of August, 1901  
Name of Father: Hagie Green, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Polly Green, a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Post-office, Wetumka Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Polly Green, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Hagie Green, who is a citizen, by  
blood, of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(male or female.)  
born to me on the 19 day of August, 1901; that said child has been  
named Barney Green, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Charles Cochrane  
W. A. Wallace

Polly Green  
Maid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September, 1901.

William J. Martin

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Northern District.

I, Lucy Chisholm, 38 years of age, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Polly Green, wife of Hagie Green,  
on the 19 day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on  
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been  
(male or female.)  
named Barney Green.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses)

Charles Cochrane  
W. A. Wallace

Lucy Chisholm  
Maid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September, 1901.

William J. Martin

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Barney Green*  
as a citizen of  
*Crack.* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE UNITED STATES  
FILED

*April 9. 1906.*

  
COMMISSIONER

GREEN

NEW BORN No. 507.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Barney Green (Here insert name of child), born on the 19 day of August, 1901  
Name of Father: Hagie Green a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lallie Green a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Wetumka, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lallie Green, on oath state that I am about 20  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Hagie Green, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Creek Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 19 day of August, 1901; that said child has been named  
Barney Green, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Lallie Green her mark  
D. Skaggs  
My Mary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1906.

Dennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lacy Chisholm, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lallie Green, wife of Hagie Green  
on the 19 day of Aug., 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Barney Green.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Lacy Chisholm her mark  
D. Skaggs  
My Mary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of April, 1906.

Dennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1907.

Sallie Green,

X Maggie Green,

Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

You are hereby advised that on February 26, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor child, Burrey Green, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 455.

This child is now entitled to allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER TO THE FOLLOWING  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1906.

Polly Green,  
Care Hagie Green,  
Wetumka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Barney Green, born August 19, 1901, as a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that this office requires proof of death of said child and for that purpose there is herewith enclosed a blank form of death affidavit, which you should have executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths and return to this office in the enclosed envelope.

In the event that said Barney Green is not dead, you are advised that this office requires the affidavit of yourself and the midwife in attendance at his birth. Said affidavit should set forth said child's name, the date of his birth, the names of his parents and whether or not he was living March 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

*The child is living send blank form for birth*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Wetumka, Indian Territory, April 19, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Barney Green as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, there is enclosed herewith the testimony of Sallie Green, taken March 30, 1906, together with the joint affidavit of herself and Lucy Chishelm relative to the birth of said Barney Green.

Respectfully,

*Wm. M. May*  
In Charge Creek Field Party.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 26, 1906.

*Rosser Collins*

as a citizen of

*Creek*

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Too late.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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*(May 1906)*  
COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 23, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,  
I, Rossie Collins, born on the 22 day of Feb 1906  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Jacob M. Collins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.  
Name of Mother: Nancy G. Collins, a citizen of the United States.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: Bozartown Ind. Ter.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. }

I, Nancy G. Collins, on oath state that I am 22  
years of age and a citizen by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Jacob M. Collins, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 22 day of Feb, 1906; that said child has been named  
Rossie Collins, and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

W. G. Gullledge  
E. B. McGinnis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov, 1906.

A. F. Harmer  
my Com Expi 12-6-1906 Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Western District. }

I, E. C. Lander milk, a midwife, on oath state that I  
attended on Nancy G. Collins, wife of Jacob M. Collins,  
on the 22 day of Feb, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named  
Rossie Collins.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov, 1906.

A. F. Harmer  
my Com Expi 12-6-1906 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Rossie Collins as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

## STATEMENT AND ORDER.

The record in this case shows that on November 24, 1906, application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Rossie Collins as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. L. 137).

The evidence and the records of this office show that said Rossie Collins is the child of Jacob M. Collins, whose name appears upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 13, 1902 opposite number 2411, and Nancy D. Collins, a citizen of the United States. No documentary evidence of the marriage of the parents of said child was introduced in this case.

The evidence and the records of this office show that no application was made for the enrollment of said Rossie Collins within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, ( 34 Stats. L. 137).

I am therefore, of the opinion, that no application having been made for the enrollment of said Rossie Collins as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, prior to July 26, 1906, I am now, under the provisions of the said Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, without authority to receive or consider this application for his enrollment, and the same is accordingly dismissed.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

  
COMMISSIONER.FEB 13 1907



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Washington, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Nancy D. Collins,

✓ Jacob M. Collins,

Briartown, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :--

There is enclosed herewith copy of statement and order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 13, 1907, dismissing the application made by you for the enrollment of your minor child, Beatie Collins, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.  
Sonora, T. T., June 16, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lillie  
and Loney Sloan as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

LODIE SLOAN, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey Official Interpreter.

BY COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Lodie Sloan.

Q How old are you? A I do not know.

Witness appears to be about twenty-eight years of age.

Q What is your post office address? A Henrietta.

Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q To what town do you belong? A Weogufka.

Q Do you make application for the enrollment of your two children,  
Lillie and Loney Sloan as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation? A

Yes, sir.

Q If it should be found that these two children are entitled to  
rights in both the Creek and Seminole Nations in which nation do you  
elect to have them enrolled? A In the Creek Nation.

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I, D. C. Skaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a  
full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said  
cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1905.

Notary Public.

Witness, being  
W. A. Davis, do

testified as follows:  
Interrogatory:

- Q. What is your name? A. James Palmer.
- Q. What is your age? A. Forty-six.
- Q. What is your post office address? A. Sasakwa.
- Q. Do you desire to make application for enrollment of the above named children as citizens of the Seminole Nation? A. Yes.
- Q. Are you related to any of the above named children? A. No.
- Q. Are you an officer of the Seminole Nation? A. Yes.
- Q. What position do you hold? A. I am a band chief.
- Q. Are you acquainted with the parents of each of the above named children? A. Yes.
- Q. They are all upon the approved Seminole roll, are they? A. Their names appear upon that roll. A. They are on the roll and have taken allotments.
- Q. The names of these children appear upon the records of the Indians, do they not; that is upon your record? A. Yes, all of them.
- Q. And have drawn their annuities or headright? A. Yes, there was one child that was not born in time, that is has not yet drawn any money.
- Q. He is recognized as a Seminole Indian, is he not? A. Yes.
- Q. Why is it that the parents of these children do not appear before this office to enroll them? A. Their husbands are anaks. They are not in favor of allotment, and do not forward to allot their wives and children. They want to remain arbitrarily. These people have never appeared before the Commission. The husbands are Greeks.
- Q. Has application ever been made, before this time, for any one of these children, as citizens of the Seminole Nation, or any other nation? A. No, they have never been before the Commission. Their parents are anaks, and would not appear before the Commission. The husbands are Greeks.





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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.  
Senora, I. T., March 20, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lillie and Loney Sloan as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

PETER SLOAN, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Alex Posey official interpreter:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Peter Sloan.  
Q How old are you? A I was a small boy before the Civil War.  
Q What is your post office address? A Senora.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Seminole Nation? A Yes, sir. I am enrolled there.  
Q Have you two children named Lillie and Loney? A Yes, sir.  
Q What is the name of the mother of those children? A Ledy (or Rhoda) Sloan.  
Q What was her maiden name? A Ledy (or Rhoda) Martin.  
Q Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A I suppose she is a citizen of both the Creek and Seminole Nations. She belongs to Weogufke Town and was carried on the roll of that town by Jim Byrd, when he was Town King.  
Q Who were your wife's parents? A They died many years ago and I do not know what their names were, but I know that her father was a Seminole and her mother a Creek. Her mother moved from the Creek Nation to the Seminole Nation and my wife was born there. It may be that she is enrolled as a Seminole under the name of Ledy (or Rhoda) Martin.  
Q Was she any brothers or sisters living? A She had a brother named Nathan Martin, who is dead and who was enrolled as a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Q Do you know whether or not your wife is enrolled in the Seminole Nation? A She is enrolled and allotted land in the Seminole Nation though she requested the Commission, through Toney Procter, Town King, to allot her in the Creek Nation.  
Q Do you know under what name she appears on the Weogufke Town Roll? A As Maria Harjo. She was known in Weogufke town as Maria Harjo and in the Seminole Nation as Ledy (or Rhoda) Martin.  
Q Do you know whether or not she was enrolled and allotted land in the Creek Nation, under the name of Maria Harjo? A No I have never been able to learn and have never investigated the matter.  
Q Has your wife received the deeds to her allotment in the Seminole Nation? A She has received the certificate to her allotment but not the deeds.  
Q Have you that certificate now? A Yes, sir.

Witness presents "Certificate of Homestead Designation"  
No. 8129, issued to Lott Marty, December 7, 1904, Roll No. 130.

- Q Did your wife draw money when the \$14.00 Payment was made? A Yes, sir, money was drawn for her by Jim Byrd and sent to her by him while she was living in the Seminole Nation, and she participated in other payments made in the Creek Nation.  
Q Was money drawn for her by the town officers of Weogufke Town when the \$25.00 Payment was made? A Yes, sir.  
Q Under the name of Maria Harjo? A Yes, sir.  
Q Your wife's name on the certificate which you present here is given as Lott Marty, is that her correct name? A (Witness examines



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certificate and consults his wife) This certificate was issued to her child, Lett. My wife says she has lost the certificate issued to herself. Lett is a boy about ten years old. That is a child by her first husband named Sam or Sam Ocharte.

Q Is your wife's brother, Nathan Martin, also enrolled as a member of Woodville Town? A Yes, sir.

Q Under what name? A As Daniel Harjo.

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I, D. C. Shaggs, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

D. C. Shaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of March, 1904.

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,  
Henryetta, Indian Territory, September 15, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lillie and Loney Sloan as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

PETER SLOAN, being duly sworn, testified as follows: ( through Jesse McDermott official interpreter)

BY COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Peter Sloan.  
Q What is your age? A About fifty.  
Q What is your postoffice address? A Henryetta.  
Q Are you a Creek citizen? A No, I am a Seminole.  
Q Are you enrolled in the Seminole Nation? A Yes.  
Q Is Rhoda, your wife, enrolled in the Creek Nation? A No, I am almost positive that she enrolled in the Seminole Nation.  
Q If she is, under what would she likely to be enrolled? A Rhoda Marty. She would be found on the roll with Nathan Marty.  
Q What relation is Nathan to her? A Her brother.  
Q You made application for the enrollment of your children in the Creek Nation, have you not? A Yes, I did that for the reason that the mother formerly belonged in the Weogufkey Town. Jim Byrd, the town king, told me she was on the 1895 Pay Roll in that town and I thought that my children would be entitled to enrollment in the Creek Nation as well as the Seminole.

STATEMENT BY THE WITNESS.

I requested the Commissioner through Alex Posey to examine the approved roll of the Creek Nation and advise me whether or not the names Maria Harjo and Daniel Harjo appear thereon. I am under the impression that my wife Rhoda and Nathan Marty were enrolled and arbitrary allotted land under the former names, as I understand that a lot of Creeks are so enrolled and allotted from the mere fact that their names appear on the old pay rolls.

I, Jesse McDermott, on oath state that the above and foregoing is a full and true transcript of my notes as taken in said cause on said date.

*Jesse McDermott*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1906.


*J. H. Sheppard*  
Notary Public.

*My Com. Exp. 2/26-1910*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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7/28/07



COMMISSIONER

Testimony of Rhoda Salour  
Sanford Downing sworn as  
Interpreter

What is your name Rhoda Salour  
How old are you Don't know

What is your P.O. Hingette I T  
How many children have I  
Lotta, Albert, Liller & Lona

How old is Lotta about 14 years old  
Who is the father of Lotta - Sam a senior  
Who is the father of Albert - Miller Skill  
Who is the father of Liller & Lona - Peter Salour  
When was Albert born - January 5<sup>th</sup>  
seven years ago

Canst you remember when Lotta  
was born - Fourteen years old  
September 13<sup>th</sup>

Why didn't you tell me about Lotta  
when I was here before - You never  
asked me

Is Lotta and Albert both living - Yes  
You have four living children - Yes  
What relation is Lotta to Albert - 1/2 brothers  
Lott & Jesse Hays the same person - Yes  
they call Lott is. Orminder & Jesse Hays in  
Creek

Rhoda Salour

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1907

J I Gany  
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER

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I, Rhoda Salone, (formerly enrolled on the approved roll of the Seminole Nation as Rhoda Marty, and now enrolled upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation as Mariah Harjo), do hereby elect, in the event that it is found that Albert, the son of myself and Willie, a full blood Seminole, is entitled to enrollment either as a Seminole or as a Creek, that he be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

Rhoda Salone

WITNESSES TO MARK:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Albert, and Lillie Sloan and Loney Sloan as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

The record in this case shows that on May 31, 1905 application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation of Albert, and testimony was offered in support thereof on said date. Supplemental affidavit was filed February 16, 1907. February 23, 1907 a statement signed by the mother of said Albert, electing to have him enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and a supplemental affidavit were filed. Further proceedings were had on said last date. The said application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation of Albert is herein considered an original application for his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

The record further shows that on June 16, 1905 application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Lillie Sloan and Loney Sloan as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and testimony was offered in support thereof on said date. Supplemental affidavits were filed October 16, 1905 and February 16, 1907. Further proceedings were had March 20, 1906 and September 15, 1906.

The evidence and the records of this office show that the mother of said Albert, Lillie Sloan and Loney Sloan is known under various names, namely, Rhoda Marty, Rhoda Salone, Rhoda Slome, Lodie Sloan and Maria Harjo, and appears as "Maria Harjo" upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 19, 1907, opposite No. 10108; that the father of said Albert is "Willie", whose name appears upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Seminole Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 2, 1901, opposite No. 503; and that the father of said Lillie Sloan and Loney Sloan is Peter Sloan, whose name appears as "Peter" upon the said approved roll of citizens by blood of the Seminole Nation, opposite No. 1830.

The evidence shows that said Albert was born January 5, 1900; that said Lillie Sloan was born September 6, 1903; that said Loney Sloan was born July 29, 1904; and that all of said persons were living March 4, 1906.

The records of this office show that the application

for the enrollment of said Albert as a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation has not been granted; that no application has been made for the enrollment of said Lillie Sloan as a citizen by blood of said nation; that application has been made for the enrollment of said Loney Slean as a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation under the name "Lena Salone", and that the same has not been granted.

The evidence further shows that the mother of said Albert has elected to have him enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the parents of said Lillie Sloan and Loney Sloan have elected to have them enrolled as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that said Albert, said Lillie Sloan and said Loney Slean are entitled to be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. L. 137), and the application for their enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 26 1907

N.B.C. (11464) no. 509

Albert Sloan  
Lillie Sloan  
Goner Sloan

N.B.C. #509

N.E. 1061.

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Seminole Dis.

Has appl. ever been made  
for enr. of

Lillie Sloan  
and Loney " "  
as Seminoles

Fa. Peter Sloan, "

Mo. Lodie " " "

Att

Application has been made for  
enrollment of Lena (or Louisa)  
Salome, child of Peter Sam Roll  
1830 and Rhoda Maty. <sup>now Salome</sup> Sam.  
Roll 129 as Seminoles.

If you have any applica-  
tion for Lilly before Dec 1. 1905  
would like to have it

Att

2/14/07

Original  
sent to  
Miss S  
to enroll  
Sam.

#2462-B @1061

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Loney Sloan*

as a citizen of

*Creek* Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

*June 16 1905*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Loney Sloan, born on the 29 day of July, 1904  
(Insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Peter Sloan a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lodie Sloan a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Hogufke  
Postoffice Hawrietta, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT. }

I, Lodie Sloan, (Witness appears to be 28 years of age)  
on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Peter Sloan, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 29 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named  
Loney Sloan, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lodie Sloan

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day ofJune, 1905

Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT. }

I, Losanna Lowe, a mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lodie Sloan, wife of Peter Sloan  
on the 29 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Loney Sloan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Losanna Lowe  
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17 day ofJune, 1905

Notary Public



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FILED

FEB 16 1900

COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,  
of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of child.)  
Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.  
Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, Rhoda Salome, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Seминоle Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Peter Salome who is a citizen, by  
Blood of the Seминоle Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 6th day of September, 1904 that said child has been named  
Lilly Salome, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rhoda Salome

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1907.J. J. L. Gentry  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation,

of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, {  
Western DISTRICT. }

I, Rhoda Sloan, on oath state that I am 25  
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Peter Salome, who is a citizen, by  
blood of the Seminole Nation; that a female child was  
born to me on July 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1 904; that said child has been named  
Lona Salome, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1907.  
J. L. Cary  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, {  
DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_  
(Male or Female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD,

*Lillie Sloan*

as a citizen of

*Cruck*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Lillie Sloan, born on the 6 day of Sept., 1903.  
Name of Father: Peter Sloan a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lody Sloan a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Postoffice Senora, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1903; that said child has been named  
\_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. }

~~We the undersigned~~  
~~personally acquainted with~~  
~~Mrs. Lody Sloan~~, wife of Peter Sloan  
about Sept 6, 1903  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Lillie Sloan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of October, 1905.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Lillie Sloan*

as a citizen of

*Cruck*

Nation

Approved

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

*June 18 1905*

CHAIRMAN



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Lillie Sloan (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 6 day of September, 1903  
Name of Father: Peter Sloan a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lodie Sloan a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Heogufke Town  
Ecclesiastical Office: Henrietta, I. T.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Western DISTRICT. } (Witness appears to be at least 28 years of age)  
I, Lodie Sloan, on oath state that I am about  
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Peter Sloan, who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 6 day of September, 1903; that said child has been named  
Lillie Sloan, and was living March 4, 1905. That Lodie Norton  
she mid-wife in attendance on me at the birth of Lillie is now dead.  
WITNESSES TO MARK: Lodie Sloan

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16

day of

June, 1905  
Grennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
DISTRICT. }

I, Peter Sloan, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. Lodie Sloan, wife of  
on the 6 day of September, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male  
(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Lillie Sloan  
Peter Sloan  
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17

day of

June, 1905  
Grennan C. Skaggs  
Notary Public

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

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Commissioner.

RECEIVED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FEB 16 1907

COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

of \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Washington Riley, on oath state that I am 66  
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Creek Nation;  
that I ~~am acquainted with~~ Rhoda Salome (nee Rhoda) who is a citizen, by  
Blood, of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 5th day of January, 1900, that said child has been named  
Albert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Charles H. Powell  
J. L. Gary

Washington x Riley  
mailed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1907.

J. L. Gary  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Sarah Riley, on oath state that I  
~~am acquainted with~~ Rhoda Salome, ~~was~~ Peter Shaw  
on the 5th day of January, 1900, that there was born to her on said date a male  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Albert.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Charles H. Powell  
J. L. Gary

Sarah x Riley  
mailed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1907.

J. L. Gary  
Notary Public.

*James 303*  
*McNath 189* NEW BORN *166*  
*400*

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Albert*  
as a citizen of  
*Seminole* Nation

Approved

*Cancelled*  
*July 26-1909*  
*July* *Comm.*

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 30, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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*Seminole 166*

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Seminole Nation,  
of Albert (Here insert name of child), born on the 5 day of Jan, 1900  
Name of Father: Willie 503 a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
Name of Mother: Phoda Salome 129 a citizen of the Seminole Nation.  
nee Marty  
Postoffice Fort Payne, Ala.  
Now Henryetta, Ala.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.  
I, Tom Palmer, on oath state that I am 46  
years of age and a citizen by law of the Seminole Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of Phoda Salome, who is a citizen, by  
law of the Seminole Nation; that a male child was  
born to me on 5 day of Jan, 1900; that said child has been named  
Albert, and is now living.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Tom Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1900  
Chas E Webster  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
DISTRICT.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; that there was born to her on said date a \_\_\_\_\_  
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named \_\_\_\_\_ (Male or Female.)

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1900.

.....  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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*[Signature]*

COMMISSIONER.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,  
of .....  
[Here insert name of child] ..... born on the ..... day of ..... 1.....  
Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the ..... Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: ..... Tribal enrollment of mother: .....  
Postoffice: .....

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... Western District. }

I, ..... Rhoda Salour ..... on oath state that I am ..... don't know  
years of age and a citizen by ..... blood ..... of the ..... Creek Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of ..... Peter Salour ..... who is a citizen, by  
..... blood ..... of the ..... Seminole Nation; that a ..... male child was  
[Male or Female]  
born to me on ..... 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1906; that said child has been named  
..... Albin Salour ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1906.

..... J. F. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

..... District. }

I, ..... a ..... on oath state that I  
..... with .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 1 .....; that there was born to her on said date a .....  
[Male or Female]  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....  
Notary Public.

WNO 609.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Maria Herjo,

Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 3, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of your minor children, Albert, Lillie and Lenay Slean, as citizens by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the names of said children appear upon the roll of new born citizens by blood enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as numbers 485, 486 and 487, respectively.

These children are now entitled to allotment, and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER	
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"Peter",  
Henryetta, I.T.,  
Creek Nation,

Gives information relative  
to his identification on  
Seminole roll in re enrollment  
of his children as Creeks or  
Seminoles.

CREEK ENROLLMENT.

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Given advise me at Amoretta & T  
Had disposition how you made  
of these things

Yr  
Peter "

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

En. 1061.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1907.

Peter Sloan,  
Henryetta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Lillie and Loney Sloan, as citizens of the Creek or Seminole Nation, you are advised that this office cannot identify you on its final rolls of citizens of the Seminole Nation and you are requested to furnish information as to any other name by which you may be known, the Seminole band to which you belong and, if possible, the roll numbers which appear on your certificates to land in the Seminole Nation.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

*I appear on Seminole Roll of 1830  
by name of Peter. I hold certificate  
for the following land NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 10 T  
Lot 5 of sec (9) & NW 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec (2) T. 7 N. R. 5 E.  
Containing 120.27 acres (over)*

CR m SID

CR m SID



NO 1155.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Barney Beck,

Barnard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

April 20, 1905, an affidavit was executed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Mattie Beck, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. This office desires information as to whether said child is living and if not living, the date of her death.

There is herewith enclosed blank form of birth affidavit, which please have properly filled out and execute before a Notary Public, or other officer authorized to administer oaths, and forward at once to this office.

The Act of Congress approved April 25, 1904 (34 Stat.L., 127), provides in part as follows:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

You are urged to give this matter your immediate attention, in order that the rights of this child may be protected.

Respectfully,

A. B. A.

Commissioner.

WC 1155.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

J. R. Denny,

Barnard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

April 29, 1906, an affidavit was executed before you in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mattie Deer, a child of Wiley Deer and Barney Deer, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

This office desires information as to whether said child is living and if not living, the date of her death.

You are earnestly requested to have one or more persons who know whether or not this child is living or dead, to execute an affidavit setting forth the facts and forward the same at once to this office.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), provides in part as follows:

"That the rolls of said tribes affected by this Act shall be fully completed on or before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, and the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after said date."

You are requested to furnish this office with this

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information in order that the rights of this child may be protected.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Posey, Alex,  
Wetumka, I. T.,  
Feb. 22, 1907.

States parents of Mattie  
Deer claim to have forwarded  
affidavit to general office  
on Feb. 19, 1907, relative to  
her application for enrollment  
as a Creek citizen.

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FEB 25 1907

Letter to Mr. Jones.  
Received at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Territory,  
relative to the case of a joint citizen's affidavit and trans-  
ference of said child that they have submitted further proof  
prior to report that the Creek blood law is informed by the  
Belle Deer, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. I have the  
in a letter to the application for the enrollment of

possession of

General Office - 10707

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

NO 1188.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Wetumpka, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mattie Deer, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, I have the  
honor to report that the Creek Field Party is informed by the  
parents of said child that they have furnished further proof  
required in the form of a joint affidavit, executed and trans-  
mitted to the general office at Muskogee, Indian Territory,  
February 19, 1907.

Respectfully,

*Allen B. Gray*  
In Charge,  
Creek Field Party.

JBM

IN RE **2536**  
Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Mattie Deer*

as a citizen of

*Seneca* Nation.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner.

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Rec'd May 4-05  
E.C.



FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

*Barney Deer*, born on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*  
a citizen of the *United States* Nation  
Name of Mother *Miley Deer* a citizen of the *United States* Nation  
Postoffice *Barndale*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Miley Deer*, on oath state that I am  
years of age and a citizen by *blood*, of the *Seneca* Nation;  
that I am the lawful wife of *Barney Deer*, who is a citizen, by  
*blood*, of the *Seneca* Nation; that a *female* child was  
born to me on *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1905; that said child has been named  
*Mattie Deer*, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two)  
Witnesses: *J. R. Dunsy*  
*Louis Dunsy*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1905.

*J. R. Dunsy*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

*Western* DISTRICT.

I, *Jennie Tiger*, Mid-wife, on oath state that I  
attended on Mrs. *Miley Deer*, wife of *Barney Deer*,  
on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Mattie Deer*.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

NOTARY  
Witnesses: *J. R. Dunsy*  
*Louis Dunsy*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1905.

*J. R. Dunsy*  
Notary Public.

IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
**MINOR CHILD**

Act of Congress Approved  
April 23, 1906.

.....  
as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.....

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 22, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
of Mattie Dear, born on the 5th day of April, 1903.  
[Here insert name of child]  
Name of Father: Barney Dear a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Name of Mother: Miley Dear a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Creek Tribal enrollment of mother: Creek  
Postoffice: Barnard, Ind., Terra

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Miley Dear, on oath state that I am about (34) years of age and a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Barney Dear, who is a citizen, by blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on 5th day of April, 1903; that said child has been named Mattie Dear and was living March 4, 1906.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Joe E. Henson  
Tom Barnett

Miley Dear  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907

My Commission expires January 24 - 1911.

Felix P. Canard

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,  
Western District.

I, Kogee King, a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Miley Dear, wife of Barney Dear, on the 5th day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mattie Dear.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two  
Witnesses]

Joe E. Henson  
Tom Barnett

Kogee King  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907

My Commission expires January 24 - 1911

Felix P. Canard

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of  
Mattie Deer as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

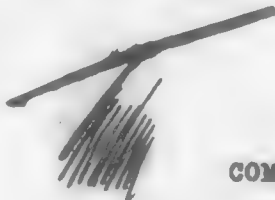
D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on May 4, 1905, two birth affidavits were filed, which are by this office, considered a continuing application for the enrollment of Mattie Deer as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. Supplemental affidavits were filed February 26, 1907, renewing her application for enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that Mattie Deer is the minor child of Barney Deer, who cannot be identified as a Creek Indian, and Miley Deer, who is identified by the name of Mary Deer on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 28, 1902, opposite No. 7359.

The evidence in this case is conflicting as to the date of the birth of said child, but the weight of the evidence shows that said child was born April 5, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Mattie Deer is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. L., 137), and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.



COMMISSIONER.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907

A. B. C. (Type) No. 510

Mattie Dear,

N.A.C. #510

NBC 610.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Miley Dear,

Barnard, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Mattie Deere, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 488.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

-----ooOoo-----  
Near Eufaula, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.  
-----ooOoo-----

In the matter of the application for the enrollment  
of Minnie Harris Thomas as a citizen by blood of the Creek  
Nation.

Lydia Thomas, being first duly sworn, by Alex Posy,  
a Notary Public, testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Lydia Thomas.  
Q What is your age ? A 31.  
Q What is your post office address ? A Eufaula, I. T.  
Q Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town do you belong ? A Eufaula, Canadian.  
Q Have you a child named Minnie Harris Thomas ? A Yes sir.  
Q Is that child now living ? A Yes sir.  
Q When was she born ? A March 21, 1905.  
Q Who was the father of the child ? A Harley Thomas.  
Q Is he a citizen of the Creek Nation ? A Yes sir.  
Q To what Creek town does he belong ? A The same, Eufaula  
Canadian.  
Q Who attended on you at the birth of this child ? A Tamasa  
Bird.

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J. B. Myers, being first duly sworn, states, that as  
stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
he recorded the testimony in the foregoing proceedings, and that  
the above is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic  
notes thereof.

*J. B. Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 1st day of Mar, 1907.

JBM

*Edward L. Harris*  
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Minnie Harris Thomas as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

The record in this case shows that on April 7, 1905 application was made, in affidavit form, for the enrollment of Minnie Harris Thomas as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, which action is considered as a continuing application for her enrollment as such under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). The affidavits of Lucy Wesley and Lydia Thomas in the matter of the birth of the applicant herein filed with this office on November 29, 1905, are attached to and made a part of the record herein. Further proceedings were had February 27, 1907.

It appears from the evidence and the records in the possession of this office that the applicant herein is the minor child of Harley Thomas and Lydia Thomas, duly enrolled citizens of the Creek Nation whose names appear on a partial schedule of citizens by blood of the Creek Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior November 14, 1902, opposite numbers 9617 and 9618 respectively, and that she was born on the 21st day of March, 1905, and was living on the date of the last proceedings had herein.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the applicant, Minnie Harris Thomas, is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137) and the application for her enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory

FEB 28 1907

  
Commissioner

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IN RE 1758

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

Minnie Harris Thomas

as a citizen of

United

Nation.

Approved ..

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Winnie Harris Thomas, born on the 21 day of March, 1905

Harley Thomas a citizen of the Creek Nation

Lydia Thomas a citizen of the Creek Nation

James Canadian Postoffice Enfance, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Chick is present  
Horton DISTRICT. }

I, Lydia Thomas, on oath state that I am 29

years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Creek Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Harley Thomas, who is a citizen, by

blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was

(Male or Female.)  
born to me on 21 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named

Winnie Harris Thomas, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

Lydia Thomas

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April, 1905.

Dremon C. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }  
Horton DISTRICT. }

I, James Byrd, a midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Lydia Thomas, wife of Harley Thomas

on the 21 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a

(Male or Female.)  
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Winnie Harris Thomas

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

James Byrd  
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(Must be Two Witnesses.) {  
D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April, 1905.

Dremon C. Skaggs  
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of  
INFANT CHILD

*Minnie Harris Thomas*

as a citizen of

*Oreese*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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# COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
Minnie Harris Thomas, born on the 21 day of March, 1905.  
 Name of Father: Harley Thomas a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Name of Mother: Lydia Thomas a citizen of the Creek Nation.  
 Postoffice Langston, Ok.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
 DISTRICT.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age and a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation;  
 that I am the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a citizen, by  
 \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation; that a \_\_\_\_\_ child was  
 born to me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905; that said child has been named  
 \_\_\_\_\_, and was living March 4, 1905.

### WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Western DISTRICT.

I, Lucy Wesley, a Midwife, on oath state that I  
 attended on Mrs. Lydia Thomas, wife of Harley Thomas  
 on the 21 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female  
 child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Minnie Harris Thomas.

### WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Lydia Deer  
Wm. Chalk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Nov., 1905.

My commission expires  
10 7 Apr. 1907

L. J. McIntosh

Notary Public.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PROOF,**

**IN RE**

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

*Minnie Harris Thomas*

as a citizen of the

**CREEK NATION.**

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation, of  
*Minnie Harris Thomas* born on the *21* day of *March*, 1905  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: *Harley Thomas*, a citizen of the *Creek* Nation.  
Name of Mother: *Lydia Thomas*, a citizen of the " Nation.  
Post-office, *Enfauks*

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.  
(To be made if child is now living.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* District.

I, *Lydia Thomas*, on oath state that I am *29*  
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;  
that I am the *mother* of *Minnie Harris Thomas*  
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child)  
a *female* child who was born on the *21* day of *March*, 1905,  
(male or female.)  
and that said child is now living.

*Lydia Thomas*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Nov.*, 1905.

*Ed Mcintosh*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT.  
(To be made if child is deceased.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INDIAN TERRITORY,  
*Western* District.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath state that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age and a citizen, by \_\_\_\_\_, of the Creek (or Muskogee) Nation;  
that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(father or mother.) (Here insert name of child.)  
a \_\_\_\_\_ child who was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
(male or female.)  
and that said child died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two  
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Neahogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1908.

Ida Thomas,

Care Harley Thomas,

Defonia, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is on file at this office an affidavit executed by you April 4, 1908 relative to your minor child, Minnie Harrie Thomas, born March 21, 1900.

There is herewith enclosed a blank form of affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed before a notary public and return same to this office in enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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H.C. 633.

Washago, Indian Territory, June 22, 1906.

Lydia Thomas,

Muscula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Minnie Harris Thomas, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, you are advised that it is required that you furnish this office with the affidavits of yourself and the midwife in attendance at her birth. For this purpose there is herewith inclosed blank form of birth affidavit. Said affidavit should show the name of the child, the names of its parents, the date of its birth and whether or not it was living on March 4, 1906.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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IN RE  
Application for Enrollment of  
MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved  
April 22, 1906.

*Minnie Harris Thomson*.....

as a citizen of

*Chick*.....

Nation.

Approved..... 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES  
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*[Signature]*  
COMMISSIONER.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 20, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Caut Nation,  
of Minnie Harris Thomas born on the 31 day of March 1905.  
(Here insert name of child)  
Name of Father: Harley Thomas a citizen of the Caut Nation.  
Name of Mother: Lydia Thomas a citizen of the Caut Nation.  
Tribal enrollment of father: Eufaula band Tribal enrollment of mother: Eufaula band  
Postoffice: Eufaula Indian Territory

## AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Nash District.

I, Lydia Thomas, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Caut Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Harley Thomas, who is a citizen, by blood of the Caut Nation; that a female child was born to me on 31 day of March 1905; that said child has been named Minnie Harris Thomas and was living March 4, 1906. and is now living  
Lydia Thomas

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Feb 1906

Miss May  
Notary Public.

## AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,

Nash District.

I, Lydia Thomas, on oath state that I attended on Lydia Thomas, wife of Harley Thomas, on the 31 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Minnie Harris Thomas.

## WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Feb 1906.

Notary Public.

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If this has never  
been given to field  
party and ~~has~~  
~~be~~ you can  
identify parents  
give it to field  
party  
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reason <sup>December</sup> OK.  
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AWC

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

Lydia Thomas.

c/o Harley Thomas.

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the Secretary of the Interior under date of March 4, 1907, approved the enrollment of your minor child, Minnie Harris Thomas, as a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the name of said child appears upon the roll of new born citizens by blood, enrolled under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, as number 495.

This child is now entitled to allotment, and application therefor should be made without delay at the Creek Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Posey, Alex  
Eufaula, I.T.,  
Creek Nation,  
May 10, 1906.

Transmits testimony in re  
application for enrollment  
of certain minors.

CREEK ENROLLMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Eufaula, Indian Territory, May 10, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,  
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

There is herewith enclosed the testimony of Choctaw Givens and Willie Cosar, taken on this date, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of certain new born children of duly enrolled citizens of the Creek Nation belonging to the so-called Snake Faction.

This application embraces the minor children of the following persons:

Lydia and Washington Fields, Noah and Hannah Roberts, Tarlossa (or Spana) and Sallie Harjo, Waitie and Mindy Mitchell, and Nora Harley.

The "Snake" leaders are holding meetings and advising their people not to make application for the enrollment of their minor children, and doing all in their power to hinder the progress of the work of the Creek Field Party in the fullblood districts.

Respectfully,

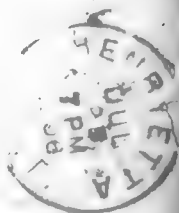
*Wm. P. May*  
In Charge Creek Field Party.

at 7 A.M. July 26<sup>th</sup> - too late. However it appears the child was not on N. B.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee,

Creek Nation.  
Indian Territory.





Henryetta, Indian Territory.

July 25th, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In re application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation,  
\_\_\_\_\_ King, whose first name is unknown, born about four years  
and a half ago, name of Mother Millie King, a citizen of the Creek Nation  
by blood, and name of father unknown. Post office address of mother,  
Byrant, Indian Territory. The said child \_\_\_\_\_ King, was living on  
March 4th, 1906.

I understand that application for enrollment of this child  
has never been made by the mother. She came to me some time last fall,  
and I wrote a letter for her to the Commission dated on the 20th, day  
of November, 1905., stating the reasons she gave me for not having made  
application for enrollment, to which she received a reply that the rolls  
had been closed, this was before the passage of the last Curtis bill.

Since then I have not seen her and I do not know for sure  
whether she has made application or not, but am informed that she has not.

I also understand that she was in Muskogee last February and  
tried at that time to make application and that Mr. Bixby informed her  
that the Creek rolls were closed and that she could not make application  
at that time for enrollment. But that probably the rolls would be re-  
opened sometime in the Summer.

In looking over my papers to day I find a copy of the letter  
that I wrote for her last November, and upon inquiry to day I am informed  
that she has not yet made application. This being the last day for  
enrollment I write this letter in her behalf ~~as her~~ and the child, in  
order that application can be formerly made at a later date, provided  
she has not ~~still~~ made application before now. The mother of the child  
lives at Byrant, Indian Territory. I submit the above simply from the  
fact that this child is by right entitled to an allotment, and in order  
that the Commission may act as they see fit in the matter.

Yours Respectfully,

Barclay Morgan



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